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## Federals Enter Hunt For 10-Year-Old Boy Kidnaped In Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 28.—AP—Search for 10-year-old Charles Mattson and the kidnaper who demanded \$28,000 for his release was extended throughout western Washington tonight by federal, city and state authorities, but orders to arrest an unidentified suspect suddenly were rescinded.

Secrecy closed tighter around the movements of officers, particularly those from the department of justice as Captain Harry Snyder of the state patrol announced cancellation of an order to stop a sedan and hold its driver for questioning.

## POPE RESIGNED TO DEATH; PAIN WRENCHES SIDE

### Uncertain Heart Ac- tion Is Gravely Serious

Vatican City, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pope Pius was described tonight as being in a very serious condition by persons who visited the Vatican today.

They said they had gathered the impression in the Vatican that the Pope might pass away at any time though they emphasized the nature of the Pontiff's illness did not obviate the possibility of his living for some days and possibly for months.

These persons were not received by the Pontiff himself, but talked lengthily with high prelates close to the papal presence.

The Pope, at last aware that he is gravely ill, was reported reliably to have told a prelate today:

"In this condition I cannot be Pope; it is better that I die."

The prelate visited the Holy Father shortly after the Pope had suffered a slight hemorrhage in his paralyzed left leg. Physicians, however, said the hemorrhage was not so important to his condition as the spread of the paralysis and the Pontiff's uncertain heart action.

His words were the first indication of the 78-year-old pope realized how acute his condition had become. Up until now he has insisted his illness was a passing ailment, that the pain which wrenched his whole left side was but temporary.

He called in Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, who had waited for many days for an audience on the problems of the congregation for the propagation of the faith, which he heads.

Then he sent his blessing to 300 newlywed couples whom he was unable to receive. The papal majordomo, Mr. Aborio Molle, presented the couples with the Holy Father's gifts of rosaries, medals and booklets on matrimony.

His Holiness, lying motionless in a room flooded with cold and brilliant sunshine, also received Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, who alone has been supposed to confer with the ailing pope.

Dr. Amanti Milani spent nearly 5 hours at his bedside during the day and members of the pontifical expressed deep concern that the pope, whose paralysis now has spread from his legs along his left side and arm, had suffered a night of torturing pain.

The whole Vatican went about its day in a hushed and anxious atmosphere. At morning masses, prayers for the alleviation of the pope's pain were added to the pleas that his life be spared.

## Weather

For Jacksonville and Vicinity—Unsettled and warmer today; Wednesday, rain.

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as: High 38; low 31 and current 36.

Illinois—Occasional rain, somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday continued unsettled, with rain, except rain or snow in north, with somewhat colder.

Indiana—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday, possibly changing to snow by Wednesday in north portion, with somewhat colder.

Wisconsin—Rain Tuesday, except snow or rain in extreme north, snow or rain Wednesday, with somewhat colder.

Missouri—Generally fair in south, possibly showers in north portion; rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled and somewhat colder, probably local snows, except rain or snow in south.

Iowa—Rain Tuesday, except rain or snow in northwest portion; slightly warmer in central and east portions; Wednesday unsettled and colder, snow in east portion and possibly in west.

City—	7 P. M.	H.	L.
Boston	42	58	32
New York	42	58	32
Jacksonville	42	58	32
New Orleans	66	76	60
Chicago	36	37	32
Cincinnati	40	42	38
Detroit	30	34	28
Memphis	48	54	38
Oklahoma City	56	58	38
Omaha	36	38	32
Minneapolis	32	34	28
Helena	42	44	38
San Francisco	50	50	44
Winnipeg	4	4	-8

## GERMANY WILL NOT BE RUSHED INTO DECISION

### Hitler Uncertain On His Part In Spanish War

### France And Britain Say They Will Accept no "Stalling"

Berlin, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Nazi Germany ordered torpedo boat convoys for her Bay of Biscay shipping today and let Europe know she is not to be stampeded into a clear-cut decision on her helping hand in Fascist Spain.

Those persons in authority who went back to government offices before the end of the holidays, while declining to speak for Der Fuehrer, nevertheless gave this general outline of the third Reich's most likely course:

1. She will avoid war with Socialist Spain, yet skirt its edges closely.

2. She considers the Franco-British Christmas note, urging a stoppage of volunteer departures to aid the Spanish insurgent armies, "too late," and probably will continue to quietly permit the volunteers to sail. But she will send no regular army divisions to the scene of the civil war.

3. She will attempt no thunderous rescue of the freighter Palos, detained as a contraband carrier by Basque government authorities at Bilbao, but she will use torpedo boats to escort German ships into the Biscayne port of San Sebastian, which now is held by the insurgents.

Official quarters lost no chance to characterize the Franco-British Christmas demarche as "something that can very well wait until after the holidays," and the press called foreign concern over reported conferences at Adolf Hitler's Berchtesgaden villa "the biggest laugh in history."

Spokesmen were careful to point out that it was Germany which suggested, as early as last August, that volunteers be prevented from going to Spain and that this month, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German ambassador to London, offered support of the same plan provided financial assistance to both belligerents were stopped.

The first offer was ignored by non-intervention powers and after the second, Russian collections for the aid of Madrid continued the Germans contended.

However, the Reichsfuehrer often has told his closest confidantes that Germany must try to come to some arrangement with Great Britain no matter what the cost.

Hence he is not likely to risk losing British sympathies for good by declaring war on Madrid.

Paris, Dec. 28.—(AP)—France and Great Britain will accept no "stalling" from Adolf Hitler on their demand for strict German nonintervention in Spain, foreign office officials said today.

These officials said if an answer to the Franco-British note on German volunteer enlistments in fascist Spain were not coming "in a very few days," the two nations will consult to "define steps" necessary to assure German neutrality.

The French press generally expressed the opinion Der Fuehrer was delaying his reply to view the outcome of the latest insurgent offensive at Madrid.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Working secretly, police pushed an investigation today after being informed that Olmeda Alfaro, 15 year old son of the Ecuadorian ambassador, had been abducted Christmas night, robbed and held captive for five hours.

The ambassador, C. E. Alfaro, reported the incident today to R. Walton Moore, acting secretary of state. Young Alfaro told his father he was walking in the neighborhood of the Army and Navy Club about 10 p. m. when three men forced him into an automobile and drove him around the city until about 3 a. m.

They let him out in the southeast section of the city after robbing him of his money and his clasp.

He said they questioned him about his family and made him smoke a cigarette containing a Mexican drug. He also told his father, it was learned, that his captors warned him upon his release to keep his head pointed in a certain direction or they would shoot at him. He followed instructions for some time, then telephoned his father, who returned him to his Mayflower hotel home.

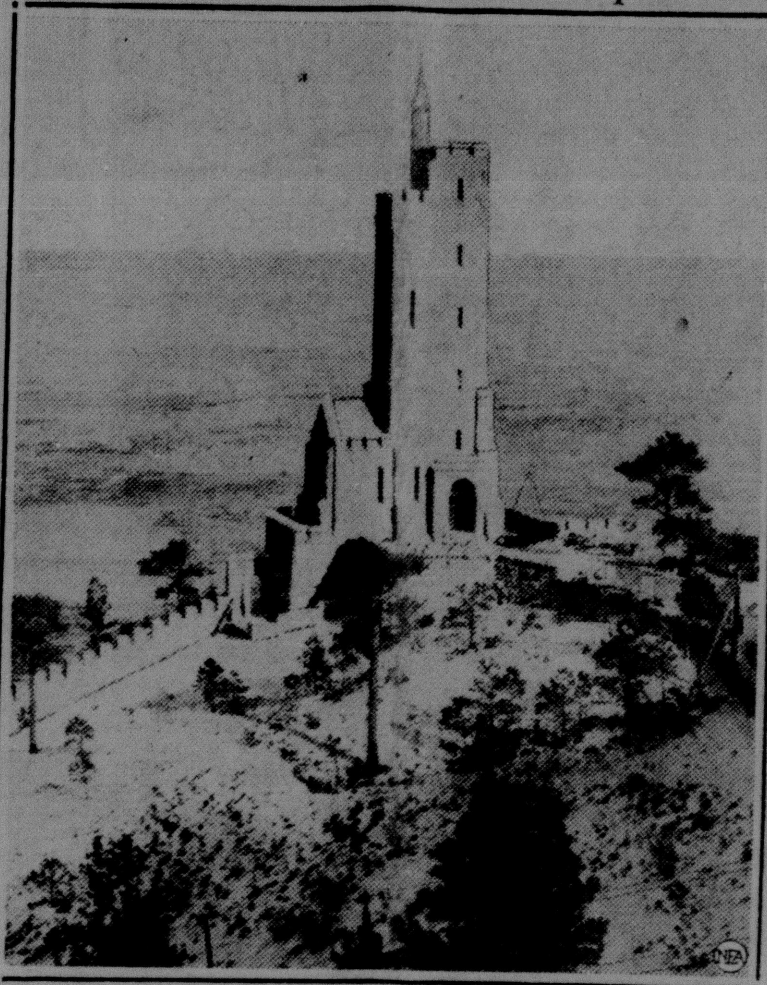
The federal bureau of investigation viewed the incident as "purely a local matter" to be left to the Washington police.

## NOT ON THE JOB

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A caddy injured by a golf ball while engaged in picking blossoms for a woman golfer is not eligible for workmen's compensation, President Judge Frank Smith ruled today.

The caddy, John J. Boyd, contended his work required him to do anything conducive to the pleasure of a member of the club. He said he had been struck on the head with a ball driven by another woman golfer and suffered a brain concussion.

## Rogers Shrine Near Completion



Upon a promontory 2000 feet above Colorado Springs, Colo., where the late Will Rogers often visited, the feudal Shrine of the Sun, above, built in honor of the noted comedian and newspaper columnist of 1937. Part of the low wall bounding a 10-acre park around the shrine is seen at left. An ever-burning light will make the granite shrine a beacon by night as well as by day. The memorial was conceived and financed by Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs, Rogers' friend.

## First Man To Reach Crashed Airliner Tells Tragic Story

Sausalito, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cowboy Fox O'Callahan set his horse to breasting the underbrush, some 50 yards ahead of me, hard on the top of the ridge. Suddenly, he yelled:

"Say, here's something."

It was a piece of aluminum, no bigger than a man's hand, near a scrub oak which had been sheared away as though by a razor.

It was the first piece of the United Airlines transport found today. That broken tree marked the spot where, on the ridge, carrying eight men and four women to death, first touched the earth.

Trying to nose out of the mountain to an emergency field, five miles away, Pilot Edwin Blom barely grazed that tree.

Had he cleared it, he could have set down safely in the valley below. This was the highest ridge of Oak Peak, in the Santa Susanna Mountains, where the ship fell.

"Ain't no trouble to follow the trail now," said Fox O'Callahan. "Look there."

He pointed downward. A dozen yards ahead, another tree was broken off at the top. Hanging on a limb was a larger piece of aluminum. It looked like part of the tail fuselage.

"Let's go," said the cowboy. "But we can't take the horses. It's too steep."

The awful last ride of the liner was plainly marked.

Half-slipping down the steep, muddy wall, we passed more bits of wreckage. They were larger. The trees must have begun to slow the ship. There was a piece of wing. Here a bit of propeller.

Suddenly we saw the wreck. The airliner had not caught fire. "Soapy" Blom probably cut the ignition the instant he felt that first tree.

The plane was upside down in a ravine so narrow the cabin was wedged between the two walls above the floor. She looked like a big silver bullet, flat at one end. There were no wings left. Only the shiny tubular cabin.

All the bodies were inside. "Soapy" Blom had been hurled backward into the passengers' cabin. There was no control-cockpit. It had been ground to nothingness. "Soapy's" body—upside down—hung half way out of a jagged hole in the ship. His coat had slipped down to his armpits, mercifully hiding his head.

Nearly, another man's head looked down at the ground. His spectacles were still in place, unbroken. Inside the cabin was horror.

On front, where the pilot's cockpit would have been, luggage was piled up in a mound. The heavy leather bags were ripped to shreds. I climbed up the wall of the gulch, opposite the one down which we had slid.

## 100,000 DRUG ADDICTS FACE DEATH BY LAW

### Dealers In Peiping Re- fuse To Stop Nar- cotic Sale

### Government Resorts to Stern Edict of "Be Cured or Die"

Peiping, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Almost 100,000 drug addicts in Peiping faced possible death tonight because Korean dealers refuse to stop selling narcotics to them.

Mayor Chin Teh-Chun estimated this number would be affected by the government edict to "be cured or die."

He added, however, first executions might involve only a few hundred.

The Korean dealers—who are Japanese citizens—are responsible for the tragic spread of drug habits in this northern Chinese city of 1,500,000 inhabitants, officials assert.

The salesmen openly defy police, even attacking patrolmen who attempt to halt the drug traffic. Sometimes the dealers, with an eye to future business, harbor addicts away from official surveillance.

"The world may condemn us for what may be a wholesale execution of drug sufferers," said one high Chinese authority. "But since we cannot reach the real cause of the evil here—namely, the Korean dealers, our only recourse is to make the use of drugs so dangerous that people simply will not dare to take up a habit punishable by death."

At the start of its campaign, the government opened numerous "treatment centers," some of which have been largely attended, but others of which have received only a few cases.

To back up its threat, officials ordered a large number of coffins constructed by Peiping manufacturers. The first consignment of 2,000 already has been received and placed on public display as a grim warning of prospective killings.

As police awaited orders for the start of the roundup, Mayor Chin conferred with Japanese consular authorities in an effort to obtain their co-operation in the fight against the Koreans.

## Girls Carry Off Honors in State Spelling Match

### Dictionary Contest Is Added As New Feature in State

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A pair of 13-year-old eighth grade girls carried off the honors today in the state spelling and dictionary contests which preceded the opening of the annual convention of the Illinois Education Association.

Making a perfect score of 14 correct items in less than four minutes, Jean Boyle of Saybrook, McLean county, won the dictionary contest, the first time the event has been held in connection with the convention.

Euline Dallas, who goes to a rural school near Harrisburg, won the spelling contest. She correctly spelled 188 of 200 words in the written test.

Boys in the contest, outnumbered, stepped into the prize winning ranks of the dictionary test, but the first four places among the spellers all went to girls. William Burrow of Ardmore school at Villa Park ranked second in the competition in discovering spelling and definition of words, and Harold L. Martin of Cone Creek, Franklin county, was third. Nancy Jones, Buffalo school, Sangamon county, was fourth.

In the spelling event, Barbara Vick, Ford county, was second. Eva Pollock, Macoupin county, third, and Mary E. Mellott, Fulton, fourth. The latter pair had to take a run-off test to settle a tie for third.

The dictionary champion defeated 16 competitors, including five boys. The new spelling queen proved her ability over 56 other county champions.

The twelve words that stumped Euline in the spelling bee were: ascetic, exacerbate, hirsute, ostracize, virile, zeros, phenomena, timbre, fiduciary, halcyon, knickknack and harangue.

## 7,000 WORKERS IN AUTO PLANT STRIKE

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A "sit-down" strike staged by members of the United Automobile Workers' Union halted all operations today in the Cleveland plant of the Fisher Body Company, a General Motors subsidiary.

Approximately 7,000 employees are affected.

"I'll bet that within 48 hours you hear that the whole General Motors is shut down completely," said Louis F. Spisak, president of the Union Local No. 45, in addressing a general meeting of employees.

"We're in this fight now and we're going to stay in it till we win. We've got strong union in every plant. Our international office in Detroit knows what is going on every minute. They're back of us."

## Find 12 Passengers Crushed In Wreckage Of Giant Transport

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 28.—Crushed in the wreckage of their ill-fated plane, the bodies of 12 occupants of a giant airliner were found late today in a brush-tangled ravine about 20 miles northwest of here.

The plane, with nine passengers and crew of three, disappeared last night on a trip from San Francisco to Burbank. A posse of ground searchers came upon their gruesome find after several hours of tortuous climbing through ravines and over the mountains to the spot where the twisted wreckage of the plane was sighted from the air.

The wings of the big twin-motored Boeing lay atop a ridge on the slope of Oak Mountain, about five miles from Saugus.

Down in a narrow canyon rested what remained of the plane's fuselage, the bodies of nine passengers and three crew members crushed within the mass of metal.

United Air Line officials said that Pilot Edwin W. Blom apparently struck the top of Oak Mountain while trying to reach an open landing place in the San Fernando Valley just two ridges away.

The ship then hurtled down the slope, shearing through scrub oak trees which lay broken and twisted along its disastrous trail.

For a distance of almost 1,000 yards pieces of the fuselage were strewn. The body of the ship apparently struck the bottom of the ravine with terrific force, bounced a short distance up the slope of the gulch and slid back to the bottom where searchers found the broken and shapeless hulk, scarcely resembling a plane.

The nose of the ship as far back as the pilot's cabin was smashed to pieces. Within was the body of Co-pilot Robert McLean.

The body of Blom hung from an open door.

A rescue crew, including airline officials, remained at the scene. The problem of extricating the bodies from the debris and carrying them out of the valley was acute.

So inaccessible is the narrow ravine that horses can not enter it. The nearest road is four miles away.

A touch of grim irony was the sight of a Christmas wreath hanging over the door in the passengers' compartment.

A posse of searchers from the New-Haven police department, Los Angeles county sheriff's office and the first to reach the scene of the tragedy.

The huge United Airlines disappeared last night, after wirelessing the Union Air Terminal here for a radio beam to aid it in landing after a flight from San Francisco.

This morning a wide-spread search was climaxed by the report of R. E. Dickinson, a searching plane, that he saw the wings of the ship lying on a ridge, the fuselage resting lower down the slope.

Dickinson's brother, J. M. Dickinson, who flew with him, said the fuselage did not seem broken up.

While operations plants soared overhead, guiding them to the scene a motecade of about twenty automobiles, including five ambulances and three undertakers' vehicles, drove through Saugus, about 20 miles northwest of here, and penetrated as near to the wreckage as possible.

Then the searchers proceeded on foot, laboring over brush-studded hills and through deep ravines.

Aboard the missing transport were: A. L. Markwell, diamond broker, Los Angeles.

Edward T. Ford, Jr., San Marino, Calif., son of Edward Ford, president of the Grace Lines Steamship Company.

John Edward T. Ford Jr., John Korn, El Centro, Calif., Alex Novak, El Centro, Calif., H. S. Teague, Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. W. A. Newton, Los Angeles, Calif.

Paul Hare, San Francisco, member of Jimmy Dorsey orchestra.

Miss Evelyn Valance, Los Angeles. Pilot Edwin W. Blom, Burbank. Co-pilot Robert McLean, Burbank. Stewardess Yvonne Trego, Alameda, Calif.

The ship was due to have landed at 7:37 o'clock last night, seven minutes later than its regular schedule. Pilot Blom had received previous notice of the slight delay.

At 7:36 p. m., however, Blom asked the Union Air Terminal control tower for a radio beam. The tower asked his position. Blom replied: "Wait a minute."

That was the last heard from the ship.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress, expected by congressional leaders to set up signposts pointing to major legislative goals, will be delivered a week from Wednesday.

Capitol officials today arranged a joint session of House and Senate, the afternoon of January 6—for the dual purpose of counting presidential electoral votes and hearing the chief executive deliver his message in person.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak about 1 p. m. (Central Standard Time).

His remarks will be broadcast. While his message may focus the legislative tasks of the next Congress more clearly, several law-making problems already appear fairly certain of attention and perhaps of provoking controversy.

Among the apparent certainties are neutrality, relief, crop insurance and farm tenancy. Other possible subjects include industrial control and changing the constitution.

Congress also must decide early in the session whether to continue such expiring governmental functions as the President's power to vary the gold content of the dollar, the Reconstruction Corporation's lending authority, operations of the treasury's stabilization fund, and work of the Electric Home and Farm authority. All expire under present law January 30 or February 1.

Democratic chiefs may get a preview, in White House conferences, of other administration legislative proposals. For the Democratic rank and file and members of the minority parties, however, the annual message is expected to provide the best index of what may be anticipated.

Word of when Mr. Roosevelt would deliver his message was sent Speaker Bankhead of the House of Representatives. He immediately consulted Senate officials on detailed arrangements.

The counting of the 523 electoral votes for Mr. Roosevelt and the 8 for Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas is expected to require only 45 minutes. The presidential message will follow immediately.

## Old Man River Is Becoming Shallow Geologists Claim

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Old Man River—the Mississippi—is getting shallower each year.

Members of the Geological Society of America described at a pre-convention gathering tonight the results of a six-year informal survey taken near Hannan, Ky., which showed that the bed of the Mississippi filled six-tenths of a foot a year.

Deposits of sediment so raised the level of the river that protective banks had to be built higher.

Members of the informal group quoted from a report of the late Henry M. Aiken of the research division of the Federal Soil Conservation Service. Aiken showed that only 65 per cent of the silt in river waters was carried to the outlet to form a delta while the remaining 35 per cent was deposited in the river itself and gradually reduced its depth.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A week-end storm which caused damage unofficially estimated at \$500,000 in Southern California threatened more rain tonight and tomorrow.

Huge waves, high tide and a gale that reached 70-mile velocity caused the property loss.

More than 100 boats, including yachts, a liner and two schooners, broke loose from mooring and were driven ashore.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A streamlined cow was cited as one of the needs of the milk industry at a tri-state dairy conference here today.

Asserting that one of the main problems of the industry was cutting production costs, John J. Snyder of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Board remarked:

"The 5,000-pound cow must go."

The electric motors of modern bathtubs have the energy of a mill lion men.



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## A Week of Reflection

Christmas is past; New Year's is coming. And here we are, caught between the two holidays, in a period that might be described as the No Man's Land of Time.

It's too late to go back and correct our mistakes of the past year; some would point out that it is too early to change our ways for 1937, because the new year has not yet begun. To many, the week between Christmas and New Year's is a drag, a drag, uninteresting period, in which time hangs heavily before showing on to the entrance of another year.

Perhaps the dark, cloudy weather of the last few days has intensified this depressed feeling of some persons, who would rather "count out" the week between the holidays. At any rate, the Weather Man hasn't been overly interested in cheering up the populace after the chief holiday of the year. But the average person will take a more optimistic view of things beginning Friday. That marks the start of another cycle of days, weeks and months. When Friday arrives most people will be in a frame of mind to start from scratch.

It is the few days preceding New Year's that prove a burden to many persons. The days following Christmas seem to be the time for a natural let down. The excitement of Christmas has worn off—the climax of the holiday season has been reached. People are weary of the round of festivities. They want to get back into their old schedules, but that usually does not take place until the first of the year.

To persons who find time hanging heavily on their hands this week, we advise a personal inventory to while away the intervening days. Business concerns wait until after the new year to take inventories, but with people it is different. The week preceding the New Year is an excellent time for reflection; in fact, it is the ideal time to check over the past and plan for the future. Decisions made at this season of the year often go far in shaping the destinies of one's life throughout the year.

Make use of the days between Christmas and New Year's, though they may seem to be without purpose. The year of 1937 will soon be upon us, with plenty of new interests to occupy our attention.

## What The Coast Guards Do

When one visits a popular summer resort, at a lakeside or other watering place, he may see sturdy young men, with bronze skin and rippling muscles, lolling in boats just offshore, or engaged in pastimes which seem the acme of having nothing to do. Seeing such strong young men at ease, one may wonder what they do to earn their salary, be it large or small.

Reports just issued from the Chicago division of the United States coast guard service, which includes Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior, plainly demonstrate that the life of a coast guard is not all loafing along sun-wet beaches. Their work at times is strenuous and often dangerous in the extreme.

There were 1,053 persons in peril of drowning or near drowning during the year, whose lives might have been lost but for the alert and effective action of some of the coast guardsmen. There were 2,708 other cases in which persons in boats, on beaches or elsewhere required service of one kind or another, even when their lives were not endangered.

Coast guards have to watch for violations of navigation laws, and those of the Chicago district caused 34 arrests for such violations this year and collected \$5,540 in fines. Lake regattas need patrolling for safety and protection, and coast guardsmen served in that line for 56 regattas during the summer. The various craft navigated by the coast guardsmen traveled 56,320 miles during the season, or more than the distance of twice around the world. They gave aid and perhaps saved losses of vessels whose total value was \$8 million dollars.

The coast guard, like firemen and other protective forces, earns its pay although its work comes only in spurts. The coast guardsman may do a little loafing in the summer time, but when his services are needed, he forgets about loafing until the job has been finished.

## Easier to "Get Out"

Arenville citizens will remember 1936 as the year of real accomplishment in road building in that community. Because of improvements made in recent months in both Morgan and Cass counties, Arenville people now find it much easier to "get out." That is, the new roads provide

all weather connections with a number of neighboring towns.

A 12 mile stretch of improved dirt road between Arenville and Virginia, through the Monroe neighborhood, is being completed at present. This road has been straightened in many places, widened all along the road and several curves have been eliminated.

A crew of about 50 men has been working on the project for the last several months. The route gives the town of Arenville two improved roads, one leading south to Concord, connecting with Route 104 to Jacksonville, and the other to Virginia and Beardstown.

These improvements have resulted from cooperation of county, state and federal agencies, but probably would not have been completed this year without active interest of the citizens themselves. When the people of Arenville and surrounding community organized and made urgent demands for better roads, they got them. The new highways are a result of an intelligent, aggressive campaign to improve the community's transportation system.

## Fox Hunting, Ala Illinois

Fox hunting is an ancient and honorable sport. Mention of this exciting pastime brings visions of a pack of sleek, well-trained hounds, followed by galloping horses upon which are mounted gallantly attired gentlemen and ladies. Ad shouts, laughter and the hunt of a bugle, and you have a fox hunt as it is done in fashionable society, or in the picture books.

In that kind of fox hunting, the quarry is seldom killed. The fox is pursued for sport, and the sportsmen protect him when the chase grows warm. Usually Sir Reynard is caught and his life spared for future chases.

Illinois fox hunting as done today is considerably different. When a group of farmers whose chicken roosts have been raided by foxes goes fox hunting, they go to get the fox. Fox hunts or roundups have been held in several Central Illinois counties this winter with more or less success. In Sangamon, Macoupin and Greene counties, organized posses of farmers have scoured the timber and fields for the wary Reynards. Armed with shotguns, clubs and other weapons, the hunters beat the brush with vengeance. Should a fox get within range, he is quickly slain by members of the ring.

The Illinois fox-hunters do not wear red coats; they do not ride horses; their hounds may not be pedigreed, but they are tough on foxes.

Such roundups have been held in rural sections of Morgan county on many occasions, although none has been reported this year. There is still time this winter for a fox hunt or two in communities where the predatory animals are a constant source of danger to poultry. Wolves, also, have been included as victims of organized hunts in this section. But the foxes, particularly, have a knack of defying the encroachment of civilization and are reported to exist in fairly large numbers in many localities where other game is scarce.

## The Immediate Problem

The immediate problem in agriculture is to grow a good crop for 1937. Prices are all right, but there isn't enough to sell. Corn cribs and granaries are depleted on many farms. Much livestock, especially hogs, is going to market, half fat.

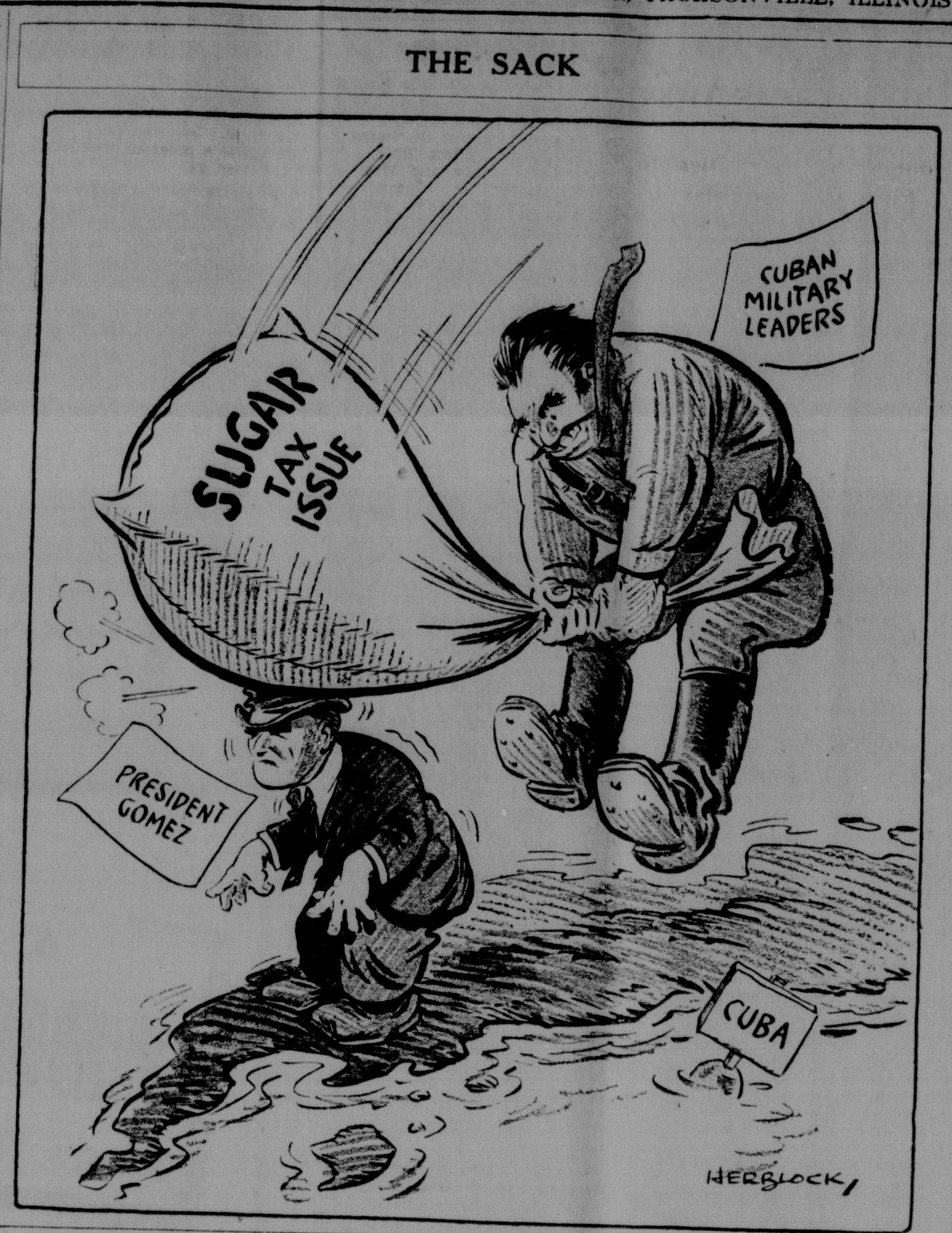
The born livestock man doesn't like it. He is happiest when there is plenty of feed for all the stock he wants to fatten. So interest in production control has waned for the moment. Farm representatives in Washington recently gave crop insurance the cold shoulder, according to press reports. It now appears that soil conservation with some amendments, a surplus crop storage loan program, and a farm tenancy bill will be among the major legislation for farmers considered in the next Congress.

## More Miles Per Gallon

Ever since the discovery of petroleum there have been intermittent periods when predictions were made that the supply was nearing exhaustion. The most recent estimate is that the known available supply in the ground will not last more than 10 years at the present rate of consumption, around 3 million barrels daily.

Proration and restriction of production to current demands are conserving the supply. If all the wells now producing were permitted to flow to full capacity the current output would be two or three times the present daily output. For example, Kansas is producing 360,000 barrels daily though the potential capacity of its wells is almost 10 times that amount. It is important to remember that the yield of gasoline per barrel of crude oil has been doubled in recent years by the improvements in refining methods. At the same time the research departments of the motor car industry have produced engines that have increased the mileage per gallon of gasoline.

These research scientists and experimenters have always said that only a relatively small part of the potential power in motor fuel is actually transformed into used power. Now comes a Winnipeg, Canada, ex-



## The Family Doctor

Infected Milk Usually Causes Epidemics of Septic Sore Throat

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEE  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

A sore throat may be due either to an infection of the tonsils, to the action of a definite germ as in cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria, or to infection with streptococci germs, which frequently occurs in epidemics throughout the United States. This latter condition is called epidemic septic sore throat.

Fifteen or 20 years ago, severe outbreaks of septic sore throat occurred in all parts of the United States. In practically every instance they were associated with drinking infected milk. During 1926 and 1927, there were more than 100 outbreaks in various parts of the country. The epidemic usually is spread by a person with a septic sore throat who handles milk somewhere in the course of its travel from cow to consumer.

For example, a cow's udder may be infected with germs of septic sore throat, when the milker, who is infected, milks the cow, the milk is likely to contain the germs. When the milk is collected, it is mixed with other milk. If, then, there is failure in any part of the pasteurization process, the condition may affect anyone who drinks the milk.

Thus, it is important for any person who develops a sore throat and who is engaged in the milk business to stop work at once. Before beginning his work, the milker should always wash his hands thoroughly; in fact, it will do no harm if he also will wash them frequently while he is at work. Dairymen should not permit anyone with the slightest sign of a sore throat to milk cows, to handle the milk in any way, or to take care of pails or utensils used in milking.

In pasteurization, the milk is heated to a sufficiently high temperature to kill disease germs, and is held at that temperature for at least a half hour. Most milk in this country is pasteurized, and practically all communities of any size have definite laws regulating milk pasteurization.

Unfortunately in times of severe depression, attempts are made to save money by avoiding the pasteurization process and by bootlegging milk, particularly on the outskirts of large cities. This saving of a few cents in the cost of milk may result in fatal infections.

A septic sore throat differs from an ordinary one in the severity of the inflammation and the fact that it usually is associated with considerable systemic reaction involving fever, chills, a rapid pulse, and occasional secondary complications worse than the sore throat itself.

Sunday at her home, one mile east of Exeter.

Decedent is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lola Funk, Mrs. Abbie Carey, Mrs. Mollie Dolan, Mrs. Faye Baird and Mrs. Fern Fearey; three sons, Herbert and John Quinn of Oklahoma, and Walter Quinn of Scott county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday at Merritt church. Interment will be in Winchester cemetery.

White Hall.—Luke Graffey died at 8:55 o'clock Monday morning at the White Hall hospital. He was born in Red Bank, N. J., April 16, 1861. He was married to Emma Clark of White Hall, who survives him, together with two nieces and a nephew.

He was for 25 years employed in the Chicago post office, and came here in 1932. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home on Carroll street, in charge of Rev. A. E. Linfield, with interment in White Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Abbie Quinn of Exeter Dies Sunday

Funeral Services for Scott County Native Will Be Held Today

Winchester.—Mrs. Abbie Quinn, native of Scott county, died at 1 p. m.

it on installments? Credit Store Manager—Forty dollars and the best part is that we only ask half down.

Crocodile—Why is that young saurian so stuck-up? Alligator—He thinks he is high-powered because he just swallowed an electric eel.

## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

Crop Control, Crop Insurance, and Farm Tenancy Legislation Will Provide Intricate Problems for Congress... Conservation—Domestic Allotment Law May Be Changed to Avoid State A A Plan.

Rodney Dutcher, NEA Service and Journal-Courier Washington correspondent, has written a series of six articles on the 75th Congress, its lineup and the major problems which will confront it. This is the fifth of the series.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
Journal and Courier Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Crop insurance, farm tenancy legislation, and a possible strengthening of federal powers for crop control are on the cards for agriculture in 1937.

Congress must appropriate the \$500,000,000 provided for the benefit payments and administration of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, successor to the old Agricultural Adjustment Act, which the U. S. Supreme court killed.

This is the chassis of the federal farm program and Congress may make certain alterations to restore control powers which lapsed when the adjustment act was thrown out.

The crop insurance scheme will be voluntary, premiums to be paid in kind, and designed to protect farmers against price crashes and bad weather.

Farm tenancy legislation will more or less follow recommendations of a presidential committee now surveying the field. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is committee chairman.

## Cite Success of Tests

There are two schools of thought as to the efficacy of the conservation-domestic allotment act as a method of crop control. Some authorities believe it can be used as effectively as the old AAA.

They point out that the new act seems to have worked well toward keeping cotton and tobacco production within bounds and probably will do just as well as the old system did with wheat, where the adjustment act never was as effective as anticipated.

Under the conservation act, farmers are compensated for shifting from such "soil-depleting" crops as corn, cotton, and tobacco to such "soil-building crops" as clover and alfalfa.

Secretary Wallace, however, has warned that even with the crop insurance-ever normal granary program which he proposes, some crop control will be necessary.

Administrator H. R. Tolley of AAA says farmers need a new and better plan for production control to take care of emergencies. Whether any such proposal will be made to Congress is uncertain, but farm leaders are likely to make the demand.

The present program calls for administration of the conservation-domestic allotment law to be turned over to the states in 1938, along with added authority for regulation of production and maintenance of farm income. However, it's not unlikely that Congress will be asked to amend the law to keep administration of the act in Washington and confer those added powers on AAA.

## How Insurance Will Work

Congress must decide whether the crop insurance plan worked out by Wallace's experts is to be applied at first only to wheat, or should also be applied at once to two or three other crops, such as corn and cotton.

In years of surplus, this plan proposes, farmers would pay their premiums in the form of crop surplus. In demerits for loss through drought or other weather factors would be paid to the insured farmer in his bad crop years, either in cash or in quantities of the stored surplus.

This will be an administration answer to the triple problem of low prices in bumper crop years, periodic distress when crops are destroyed by weather factors, and the shortage of farm supplies sometimes caused by drought.

Wallace's committee of experts urges that only a plan for insurance of wheat be recommended to Congress for 1937. Only in countries where a sufficient minimum of farmers participate, probably up to 30 per cent, would the plan be placed in effect.

The rate of premiums payable in bushels would vary greatly, but in event of crop failure the insured farmer would be entitled to draw from a government warehouse wheat

equal to three-quarters of his normal yield.

Wallace suggests records for the 1930-35 period as a base for computing normal yield.

Roosevelt and Wallace have acknowledged the evils of a situation which now finds 42.6 per cent of American farmers in the tenant category, with 40,000 farmers passing from ownership to tenancy each year.

But Wallace has warned against large annual appropriations for purchase of land and sale to tenants, pointing out that many tenants have never demonstrated desire or capacity for ownership.

## Help for Tenants

The committee probably will recommend a modified version of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy act, which once passed the Senate, providing individual ownership through payment of long-term annuities, renting from the federal government, and ownership by groups or producers' cooperatives.

The new program is expected to stress more experimentation, various forms of leases, and state action to improve tenant-owner relationships by such devices as guaranteeing tenants compensation for improvements made on land. It may even call for federal financial inducements to states passing special legislation. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

## DENTAL HYGIENE HEAD IS SPEAKER AT UNIQUE SCHOOL AT MEREDOSIA

Meredosia.—The following program was enjoyed at Unique school of Meredosia, Dec. 23:

Greeting—Velma Alhorn.  
Song, Whispering Hope—School.  
Talk—Dr. C. F. Deatherage, chief, Division Dental Health Education, Illinois Department Public Health.

Play "Guppy's Polks"—Ed—Edward Kunzeman.  
Jeffrey—Albert Alhorn.  
Bill—Melvin Alhorn.  
Guppy—Billy Freeman.  
Dan—Wendell Freeman.  
Ole—Wilbur Alhorn.

Song, Luther's Cradle Hymn—Leland Alhorn.  
Bright Stars—Lyle Petri, Glen Alhorn, Glen Kunzeman.

Piano duet—Irma and Bernice Alhorn.  
Recitation, "Bout a Million"—Lava Alhorn.

Quartet, "Silent Night"—Albert Wilbur, Melvin, and Velma Alhorn.  
Play, The Human Christmas Gift—Mrs. Mayfield—Bernice Korameyer.

Belinda—Anna Ruth Roegge.  
Hazel—Bonnie Jean Petri.  
Fred—Albert Alhorn.  
Louis—Edward Kunzeman.  
Bennie—Glen Kunzeman.  
Margaret—Velma Alhorn.  
Miriam—Lava Alhorn.

Song, Three Fishermen—Boys of School.  
A Good Night Wish—Velma Alhorn.

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WHITE HALL GIRL AND GLASGOW MAN MARRIED

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## Patterson Couple Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary Xmas

Former Jacksonville Woman and Patterson Man are Hosts to Gathering

White Hall.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Patterson celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Patterson Christmas day. It was also the 49th birthday of their son-in-law, Fred Nicholson, also of Patterson. Mr. Brown who is nearly 88 years old is the oldest man now living in Patterson. His wife is now past 79 years old.

J. A. Brown was born March 20, 1849 in Vandalia, the son of William and Eliza Brown who were of Scottish and German birth respectively. Amanda Dyer was born November 28, 1857 in Jacksonville, the daughter of William and Amanda Gibson Dyer. They were married in a home wedding in Patterson in the presence of neighbors and friends by Chris Eaton, a justice of the peace. They were the parents of six children, three of whom are living. Miss Alta Brown who lives at home with her parents, Mrs. Fred Nicholson and Hubert Brown of Patterson. They have eight grand children and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Brown has two brothers and one sister, William Dyer of Hillview and George Dyer of Walkerville, and Mrs. Parilla Langford of Jacksonville.

Mr. Brown has two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Douglas, 82, and Mrs. Cynthia Kilburn, 84, both living in Nelson, Nebraska, and John Brown, 92, of Haines, Florida, and Edward Brown, 77, of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to house-keeping in Scott county but have spent most of their lives in Patterson and vicinity. Their Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholson and Miss Alta Brown.

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## NRS Places Hundred Local Applicants in Private Positions

Office Maintains Clearance System Covering Wide Occupation Range

About one hundred persons have been placed in private jobs in the past month by the local office of the National Re-employment Service.

### Best Wishes



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The local office has about 3,000 names in its files and is able to provide applicants for employment with notices of openings for qualified persons for positions almost anywhere in the United States. A clearance system among the employment office reveals such opening whenever they occur, and often the service is able to fit the person to the job without delay.

The local staff has recently completed re-interviews with all persons assigned to WPA. This was done in order to obtain more information as to their qualifications with a view to placing more of them in private jobs. Additional information secured is given to the WPA organization, which will handle its own reassignments. The employment service made the original WPA assignments.

There is increased activity in the offices throughout the state in placing men in private positions.

**NEW DUNLAP BARBER SHOP.**  
FRED M. HAZELRIGG, Prop.

ing men in private positions. Recently an auto salesman was placed in this city. Coal miners have been placed in some of the mining centers of the state. All manner of positions are listed on the clearance sheets received at the office.

## BUSY BEE CLUB HOLDS PARTY AT DALTON HOME

Athensville.—Members and their families of the Busy Bee club met Wednesday night with Mrs. Floyd Dalton. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed after which a children's program and musical entertainment followed. Music was furnished by Jess Hicks, William Wheeler and Bennie Cruse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clausen and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Elliot and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fausler and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rimbey and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strawn and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ball and daughter, Mrs. John Williams and two sons, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed DePries and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morrow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dalton and family.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Morris Elliot, on Jan. 6.

## Mrs. Julian Hall's Father Passes Away

Adolph Schaefer Dies in Pittsburgh Saturday; Burial Here Today

Adolph Schaefer, father of Mrs. Julian Hall of this city, died at 12:15 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 26, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was 85 years of age. He was married in 1922 to Mrs. Marie Perkeny, who survives him.

He leaves also three daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Hopkins of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Patton, and Mrs. Julian Hall of this city. His first wife, Mrs. Catherine Dandt Schaefer, and his oldest daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Black of Lancaster, Pa., preceded him in death.

Services were held in Pittsburgh Monday morning. The remains will arrive in this city over the Wabash at 7 a. m. Tuesday and will be taken to the Gillham funeral home. Services will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the grave in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## DRESSING ROOM DOOR OF THEATER STOLEN

Thieves Walk Off with Portion of Playhouse

Jerseyville.—Jerseyville's strangest robbery came to the attention of local authorities Saturday morning when S. E. Pirtle, proprietor of the Orpheum theater, announced that someone had broken into the Orpheum and stolen the door of one of the dressing rooms.

Pirtle discovered the theft Saturday morning, but was not certain regarding the date when the door was stolen from its hinges and taken from the building. The Orpheum generally is devoted to motion pictures, but occasionally a road show makes the local stage.

"There are three dressing rooms," stated Pirtle. "Each has an outer door, and one of these doors was stolen during the past week. Just when it was taken, I am not positive, but it puzzles me to think one would break into a theater and steal a door from a dressing room."

## SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Edison, Miss Margaret Edison of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alkire, J. S. Alkire, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Carrie Jacobs, Miss Emma Johnson and Miss Frances Alkire 503 North Church street.

## If Santa Gives You Money For Christmas

bring it to the Savings & Loan where you may add to it from month to month.

At some future Christmas it will be returned to you like a snowball, increased in size and amount as interest adds to it while working for many people.

We wish for all our members and friends a Happy Christmas time.

**Jacksonville Savings & Loan**  
Alpha B. Applebee, Secretary.

## Roodhouse

C. J. Fant has sold the East Side Cleaners business, which he has conducted for a number of years to Walter Hall, who is now in charge and will be assisted by Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Doris Dillon and Mrs. Alma Jasper, teachers in Chicago High school are at home to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shuman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparlin of Slater Mo., former residents of Roodhouse have moved to Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home in the future. Mr. Sparlin has been an engineer on the Alton railroad for many years.

Guests thru the Christmas and holiday vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald are Mr. and Mrs. Collins McDonald of Washington, D. C., and Miss Audrey McDonald, student at the Medical College at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Mr. McDonald's parents from Ellis Grove, Illinois and Mr. Walker Hilton of Chester.

James Beeman is considerably improved in some ways at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville. His fractured arm is at the better but it has been discovered that his right leg is fractured in two places instead of one. The limb has not yet been set.

Jack Alred of Roodhouse who played his last year of high school football this season was placed on the All Star team, selected by Rocky Wolfe, in cooperation with the Chicago City News Bureau.

Cadets Jack Worcester and John Carlos Edwards, senior and sophomore, respectively at West Point Military Academy are at home for Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Worcester and Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Edwards. Other holiday arrivals are: Hale Smith from Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Joe Wilkerson, from the University at Fort Collins, Colo., with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkerson Jr., Eugene Keyes from North Central College, Naperville, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keys; Miss Lois Belle McConathy of Normal University; Miss Gladys McConathy of St. Louis and Mrs. Edward Criner of Wichita, Kansas, in the home of their father John R. McConathy; Attorney and Mrs. Floyd E. Thompson and daughter Mary Ellen from Chicago with Mrs. Thompson's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwalt and family of Jerseyville, Sam McCracken of Granite City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lee of Roodhouse at the home of Mrs. Louella McCracken and son Virgil; Mrs. Laura Florence and son Ben, and J. E. Prather all of Athensville, Mrs. Josie Barnard of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell and family of Tuscola, Mrs. Elizabeth Rutledge of Jacksonville, and Miss Marjorie Florence of Kansas City all in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Petry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petry and daughter, Mr. LeRoy Petry all of Evansville, Indiana, Mr. Carl Petry of University of Illinois, Miss Thelma Petry, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Petry; Mr. and Mrs. George Jacob Bollier of Peoria in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Neal and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn and family of Chicago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worcester and family of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Worcester and daughter, of Woodriver, Mrs. Minnie Worcester and daughter of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worcester and family of Roodhouse in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worcester home; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beadles and family of Murrayville, Mrs. Ella Greenwalt of Jacksonville, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bida Greenwalt; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes and son of Augusta, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean; Miss Lureta Allen of St. Louis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Allen; Miss Lena Marsh of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mansfield and family of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Nettles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn, all of Roodhouse in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marsh.

## MRS. W. P. BERRY DIES AT HOME IN DETROIT

Mrs. W. P. Berry, former resident of this city, died Saturday at her home in Detroit, Michigan, according to word received here.

Funeral services were held there at 2 p. m. today.

## VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harrison, and Miss Ruth Harrison, of Chicago, spent Christmas with their parents at 652 South Prairie street.

## SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Miss Mary Smith of Kansas City, Mo., and Roscoe Smith of Chicago spent Christmas and the week-end at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, 703 South West street.

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Group of Bridge, Table and Lantern Lamps. . . \$1.94  
Odd Dressers and Vanities at less than . . . 1/2 Price  
5 Only—\$6.00 Refreshment Cars . . . \$2.98  
\$25.00 Nest of (3) Tables \$10  
4 Decorated (1 red—3 green)  
Telephone Sets, regularly \$15 and \$20, each . . \$5.00  
\$25.00 Baby Carriage \$17.45  
Pictures and Mirrors, at less than . . . 1/2  
Drapery Fabrics, ruffled curtains, etc., at . . 1/2 Mill Price  
3—6x9 Felt Base  
Rugs, each . . . \$1.50  
5—9x12 Crescent Congoleum Rugs . . . \$3.98  
3 only—9x12 Gold Seal Rugs . . . \$6.00  
Short Lengths, Inlaid Linoleum, yard . . . 75c  
Beautiful Boudoir Lamp Bases, each . . . 50c

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WILLOW BRANCH

The pupils of Willow Branch school District 109, assisted by their teacher, Frank H. Callaway and Mrs. Callaway gave a program Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

The program was well attended by patrons and friends of the district.

The following program was given: Song, "Beautiful Thoughts for Xmas."

Christmas Wish—Robert Lamb. Christmas Greeting—Nancy Lisenbee.

When Santa Comes—Joy Lamb. The Xmas Story in Scripture and Song.

Have You Seen Santa?—Mary Bowler. When His Whip Goes Crack—Richard Adams.

At Xmas Time—Georgia Lisenbee. Music—Mrs. Lucille Wilson. Playlet—"Sally Gray's Xmas."

Song—Mary Bowler. On Xmas Night—Catherine Adams. My Wish for You—Velma Wardle. Exercise—Christmas Stars.

Answering His Prayers—Betty Adams. Solo, "Silent Night"—Velma Wardle.

A letter to Santa Claus—Robert Lamb. Play—5 acts—Santa's Red Suit. Music by Mrs. Lucille Wilson. Holly Wreath Drill.

The room was well decorated with posters, drawings, panels and cut-outs made by the teacher and pupils. A Christmas tree was also prepared.

## IS VISITOR HERE

Fred Pannwitz of Nokomis, now a student in journalism at Columbia University, New York City, was a visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Pannwitz was a member of the graduating class at Illinois College last spring, and was employed by the Journal and Courier during the past summer.

## ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Announcement has been received at MacMurray College of the birth of a daughter, December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kraftt, of River Forest, Ill. Mrs. Kraftt was formerly Miss Beatrice Hasenstab and is a graduate of the college with the class of '25.

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## LIFE UNDERWRITERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the local Life Underwriters Association will be held with a dinner at 8 o'clock this evening at the Peacock Inn. There will be a discussion of the Social Security Act. C. L. Rice will lead the discussion.

Miss Margaret Caldwell returned to Chicago Sunday after spending the Christmas week-end with relatives here.

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## 37 Guests Present At White Hall Home

Many Christmas Dinners are  
Held; News Notes from  
Community

White Hall—Mrs. William G. Barnett entertained all of her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the number of thirty-seven on Christmas day. She has five daughters and one son who with their families are first named in this story. Mrs. Parke Rives of

Tulsa, Oklahoma is here for a week; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barnett and family of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Smith and family of Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and three children of Brighten, and the grand children and families are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beckfair of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Ballard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber and family all of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wankle of Murrayville. Mrs. Barnett's husband was a Civil War veteran, and until his death in February, 1934, there had never been a death in their family of children, grand children, and great grand children. Their descendants number fifty-three and to date there has been no other death. Mrs. Barnett is now 79 years old.

Mrs. Anna Painter entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Painter of Villa Grove, Wayne G. Painter of St. Louis, Chester Painter of Westville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ridings and daughter

ter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowe of White Hall, Miss Dorothy Bandy of Farmersville, and Keith Bandy of Jacksonville.

Miss Dorothy Bandy who teaches at Farmersville is spending the holidays with her father, Thomas Bandy in the high street neighborhood southwest of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Terre Haute, Indiana spent from Thursday until Sunday here with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. F. E. Vandever, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Halbert of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noeker, Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker and R. S. Dickson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short on West Bridgeport street.

Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Kinoid and two sons of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seely and son, Kendall and Miss Ida Kendall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Funk on South Main street, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowland of St. Louis, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. E. Wyatt and Mrs. Crouse on Ayers street.

Mrs. Charles C. Rose and Mrs. Elizabeth Culbertson spent Christmas in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baker entertained at Sunday dinner, Miss Winifred Shepherd, who teaches at Maywood, Miss Alice Shepherd, who is

a naprophath of Chicago, Mrs. Marion Search and daughter, Carol Ann, Mrs. Clara Bell, and Seth Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finch and daughter, Mrs. Constance Finch, R. N. of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Prazier and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Tendick of Rockbridge were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Daley and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Windt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Littleton entertained Miss Effie Nicholson and Mabel Richert, and Carl Richert, and Benjamin Walker at Christmas dinner.

Miss Bea Conlee, secretary to Emil Schram of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conlee on West Lincoln street from Thursday until Sunday. She was accompanied from Washington by Julia Longmire, Margaret Mahan and a Mr. Forrest who visited with relatives in Carrollton. The party drove through from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans had as their guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton and Miss Edna Baldwin of Chicago, and their daughter, Eleanor Evans who teaches in Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pekarek and little son of St. Louis came Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Eva Singleton on West Franklin street.

Miss Helen Howard spent the week-end with friends in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis of Lambert, Montana, who have spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hart east of Roodhouse, left Monday for their home. The Davis family formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCredy of Iowa visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Black on Carr street several days during the holidays.

Albert Boyd and Miss Louise Dunphy of St. Louis, who visited with their parents, here from Thursday until Sunday left for the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Kirgan and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Meyer of Roodhouse for Christmas.

Maxine Evans has gone to Houston, Texas to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Olin Neighbors.

**OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**  
E. H. Ticknor of California was a guest Sunday at the sixth wedding anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jantzen, 709 West Douglas avenue.

**VISIT IN ST. LOUIS**  
Mrs. Clifford Worrell and son, Paul of 530 South East street, are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., this week.

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**BARBECUED COON IS SUNDAY TREAT HERE**

Local Residents, Guests Enjoy Unusual Dish

A dinner of barbecued coon is so rare in this city that it becomes news. Sunday a local citizen served such a dinner at his home. He reports a delicious feast. Two coons, one weighing four and the other six pounds dressed, were prepared for the banquet, together with sweet potatoes and other good things.

The wild taste was taken from the meat by par-boiling it with onions and sage. Then it was roasted, and the sweet potatoes were cooked with it. The result left nothing to be desired.

The dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caldwell, and guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clay of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward of Beardstown.

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## Livestock Rustlers Raid Pike Hog Herd

Thieving Forays Reported in  
Several Counties; Rob Jersey Service Station

Jerseyville—Livestock rustlers are still busy in this part of Illinois, and much livestock has been stolen since early in the fall in the counties of Pike, Morgan, Greene, Calhoun, and Jersey.

The most recent theft of large proportions consisted of the stealing of seventeen fat hogs from the farm of Fred Kiser in Pike county.

The hogs were in a shed in a field some distance north of the Kiser farm house and the thieves drove their truck up to the shed. In driving out of the field, they ran over another hog and killed it. The hogs taken were choice and would average a bit more than 150 pounds.

**Minister Dies**  
Funeral services for Rev. Reuben N. Hathaway, retired Methodist minister of Jerseyville, were held at the Gubser funeral home Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Henbaum, pastor of the Jerseyville Methodist church, officiated and burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Rev. Hathaway died at his home in Jerseyville Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 5:45 o'clock.

The deceased was born near Lawn-dale, Ill., June 29, 1870, the son of Edward B. and Martha H. Newkirk Hathaway. At the time of his death he was 66 years of age. Rev. Hathaway was ordained in the Methodist ministry in the fall of 1892 and served several pastorates before his retirement a few years ago.

Surviving Rev. Hathaway are his wife, Laura Agnes Hathaway, one daughter, Miss Rosalia, who is a member of the Jersey Township High school faculty, and three sons, Kenneth of Chicago, Jephthah of Champaign, and Leonard of Arkansas.

The Phillips 66 filling station on West Pearl street, operated by Oliver Giehl, was broken into some time Christmas night and approximately \$15 was taken from the cash register in the place. The thief gained entrance by breaking one of the windows in the station.

The theft was discovered by Giehl Saturday morning when he went to the station to open up for the day's business.

**PROGRAM AT DOUGLAS INSTITUTE SCHOOL**

A packed school-room of patrons and friends of the Douglas Institute School southwest of the city were entertained Wednesday evening by the pupils and teacher, Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick.

The following program was presented:

Welcome—Jean Lonergan.  
Song—School.  
Recitation, Why Not—Leo Mandeville.

Recitation, A Message—Catherine O'Meara.

Monologue, Aunt's Cheerful Views—Sarah Lee Butler.

Recitation, Signs of Christmas—Evelyn Oxley.

Play, Hiring a Maid: Mrs. Todd—Sarah Lee Butler, Mary Matt—Jean Lonergan, Angeline Young—Marilyn Oxley, Mrs. Mugs—Patricia O'Meara, Katy O'Leary—Emma Mandeville.

Recitation, Christmas Day—Rita Mandeville.

Song, Songs of the Christmas Greens—School.

Dialogue, Writing To Santa—Catherine O'Meara and Leo Mandeville.

Recitation, The First Christmas—Emma Mandeville.

Exercise, The Unwanted gifts—Sarah Lee Butler, Patricia O'Meara, Emma Mandeville, Jean Lonergan, Rita Mandeville, Marilyn Oxley.

Recitation, A Note to Santa—Patricia O'Meara.

Play, Pooling the Agent—By Mrs. Case, Rita Mandeville; Tillie, her maid, Catherine O'Meara; James Sells, the agent, Evelyn Oxley.

Recitation, No Christmas—Marilyn Oxley.

Song, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town—By school.

Recitation, The First Christmas Eve—By Jean Lonergan.

Exercise, Christmas—By school.

Song, Silent Night—By school.

Tap Dances—By Sarah Lee Butler and Rita Mae Mandeville.

Recitations—By children outside of school, Donald Sheehan, Patricia Fitzpatrick.

Exercise, Good-bye—By Catherine O'Meara, Leo Mandeville, Evelyn Oxley.

Santa Claus was present and delivered the children's treat and distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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## Employees' Dance at State Hospital to Be Wednesday Night

Colorful Event of Christmas  
Season Will Attract Big  
Crowd of Guests

The annual colorful Christmas dance for employees of the State Hospital and their invited guests will be held Wednesday evening in the institution gymnasium. A large crowd is expected, as these affairs are always popular holiday events. A twelve-piece orchestra will furnish music.

Coats and wraps will be checked in the veterans' school building, which will be connected with the gymnasium by a temporary covered runway. The big gym is elaborately decorated for the Christmas festivities.

On New Year's Eve will be held the annual dance for hospital patients. They will be permitted to dance the old year out and the new year in. There will be favors and refreshments.

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## Virginia Child of 16 Months Dies Here

Dorothy Louise Sherron is  
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Virginia—Dorothy Louise Sherron, 16-months-old daughter of Frank and Florence Siegelhorst Sherron, of this city, died Saturday night in Our Saviour's hospital. Pneumonia caused her death.

The baby is survived by her parents.

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## R. W. Fogler Marries Miss Ann Scott Here Sunday at Jane Hall

Freshman Counselor at Local College and Professor at Normal Wed

Miss Ann Scott, daughter of Mrs. Annetta B. Scott, of 823 North Church street, and R. W. Fogler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fogler, of Urbana, Ill., were married Sunday at 2 p. m. in Jane Hall at MacMurray College, in the presence of the immediate families. The couple left after the ceremony for Chicago, where they will spend the Christmas holidays, and then will make their home at Normal, Illinois.

White candles lighted the large reception room, where Dr. C. P. McClelland, president of MacMurray College, read the marriage vows.

The bride wore a gown of blue velvet, ankle length, with a hat and veil to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and snapdragons. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Mary Frances Scott, who wore a wine colored velvet, ankle length dress, with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of tallies and snapdragons.

Mrs. J. Edgar Martin, aunt of the bride, provided the music before the marriage service, presenting the "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin, and "O Promise Me" by DeKoven. She also played the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner.

The bridegroom was accompanied by E. Ellsworth Scott, of Greenville, Ill., a brother of the bride, who served as best man.

Mrs. Fogler is a graduate of MacMurray College with the class of 1932, and was a member of the Belles Lettres society while in college, where she was prominently identified with many campus activities. She was especially well known for her participation in dramatics and debate. She was a member of the S.G.A. board in her senior year.

Following her graduation, Mrs. Fogler taught for three years in Maquon high school, and last year came to MacMurray College to serve as freshman counselor.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Illinois, with bachelor's and master's degrees. He was an instructor in the Wood River high school and later went to State Normal University, at Normal, where he is now instructor in chemistry.

Preceding the ceremony, the bride's mother entertained the immediate families at a dinner at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogler will be at home at 1106 South Broadway Avenue, Normal, after February 1.

Among the guests present from out of the city were Mrs. Blanche Conlon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conlon, of Galesburg; Mrs. Jane Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell and Paul Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Havighurst, of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gourley, and Miss Kay Gourley, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Campbell, of Tuscola; Miss Margaret Niemann, of Chapin; Mrs. Mae VanWinkle, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Camm, of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott, and Miss Amy Scott, of Greenville, and John B. Martin, of Chicago.

**CHRISTMAS VISITORS**  
Ralph Mitchell and daughter Frances Jean of St. Louis spent Christmas at the home of his parents, E. F. Mitchell, 1039 South Clay.

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## Christmas Mail Is Largest in History At Carrollton, Claim

Postmaster Reports All Mails Unusually Heavy; Other County Seat News

Carrollton.—Postmaster Philip A. Daum of the Carrollton post office reports that the Christmas holiday mail and post office business was the largest in the history of the local office. The heavy incoming and outgoing mails were handled in very fine order and there was no delayed mails here. This large business is a fine indication that prosperity is returning and also that the old custom of gift giving was largely renewed. The number of Christmas cards and parcel post packages was extra large.

The waterworks committee of the Carrollton city council last week worked out a very pleasing and attractive lighting plan for the holidays. On the city water tower fifty various colored electric lights were strung around the walking deck floor of the tower about sixty feet above the ground. A high power red light surmounted the top of the tower about eighty feet above the street. This electrical display can be seen for miles and is quite an ad for the city. The lighting may become permanent, depending on the action of the council members at their next meeting.

Teachers of the Carrollton High school who left here Wednesday after the classes were dismissed for the holiday vacation were Supt. and Mrs. Abel A. Hanson and children to visit with their parents at Elliott and Paxton; Miss Dorothy Sternberg for Chicago; Miss Bell for Greenfield; Miss Virginia Merrill for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will be the guest of her brother, William Merrill; Mr. Farney for his home at Mawcqua, Ill.

Robert Clough is very ill at his home on South Fourth street.

Miss Mayme Andrews is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maider of St. Louis are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown.

**DURBIN SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM THURSDAY**

The pupils and teacher of Durbin school presented the following program Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:45:

Recitation, Welcome—Phyllis Taylor.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Robert Richardson.

Song, Jingle Bells—School.

Recitation, I Wonder—Junior Richardson.

Recitation, Cents and Scents—Wilma Meyer.

Song, The Bells—Evelyn Mansfield.

Song, Signs of Christmas—Evelyn Mansfield.

Dialogue, Christmas at the Hogans—Marie Therese Ryan.

Recitation, A Wish—Junior Richardson.

Recitation, Mrs. Coleman's Cake—Esther Miles.

Song, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas—School.

Recitation, If I Were Old Santa—Ellen Gurley.

Recitation, The Night Before Christmas—Merle Richardson.

Dialogue, The Christmas Spirit—Merle Richardson.

Song, The Apple Pie—Junior Richardson.

Merry Christmas—School.

Monologue, Brown's Memory—Gregory Mandeville.

Music—Mrs. James Seymour and John Seymour.

Song, Upon the House Top—School.

Recitation, Announcing Santa—Merle Richardson.

After the program there was an exchange of gifts and Santa Claus gave each pupil a treat. Sandwiches, coffee, and cookies were served.

**W. GREASY SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM**

West Greasy School presented its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December, 23 at 8 o'clock.

The following program was presented:

Recitation, Mixed-Up Welcome—Dean and Elita R. Hutton.

Song, Jingle Bells—By School.

Recitation, Dolly's Present—Betty June Wildrick.

Dialogue, Doctor, Doctor—Dale Wildrick and Bruce Hutton.

Recitation—Kenneth Hutton.

Dialogue, Sleepy Head—John Osborne and Wendell Wildrick.

Recitation, Small Girl's Wish—Louise Flynn.

Recitation, If Santa Were a Boy—Maurine Curry.

Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas—By School.

Recitation—Elda R. Hutton.

Monologue—John Osborne.

Dialogue, Tangled Telephones—Purnell Hutton and Ralph Clayton.

John Osborne, D. Clayton, W. Wildrick, James Strawn.

Recitation, Santa Large and Small—James Flynn.

Recitation, A Christmas Wish—Dean Hutton.

Dialogue, Special attachments—B. Hutton, D. Wildrick, J. Flynn and D. Hutton.

Song, Merry Christmas To You—By School.

**HOLD FUNERAL MONDAY FOR RALPH S. THOMAS**

Funeral services for Ralph S. Thomas were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Gillham Funeral Home in charge of Rev. M. M. Blair. Mrs. J. A. Leitz was the singer.

Casket bearers were Oliver Steele, Leslie Crouse, John Schroeder, Bert Havens, Howard Spires, and William Malone. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

Read the Journal-Courier Ads.

## TO HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. LILLIE MAE DOWNS TUESDAY P.M.

Franklin.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Downs, 74, of Scottville,

who died Saturday at 6 p. m. at her home, will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the Methodist church in Scottville, with interment in the Hartland cemetery. Rev. Henry Spencer will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Downs is survived by her

husband, George Downs, a son, Ralph of Scottville, and a daughter, Mrs. Veda Goss, of Edwardsville. She is also survived by Mrs. Kate Jackson, of Hartland, Mrs. H. A. Berryman, of Scottville, Mrs. Sam Bull, of Hartland, Mrs. Emory Wiggs and Mrs. Maggie Beetle, of East St. Louis.

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sisters and two brothers, Ralph Dugger of Franklin and James Dugger, of New Salem, Mo. There are several grandchildren.

Mrs. Downs is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugger.

## RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS

Miss Mary C. Haire, student nurse at St. Mary's hospital, St. Louis, has returned to her duties after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haire, of Franklin.

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# Blueboys Meet Team At Havana Tonight; Rout To Invade Franklin

## —:FAN BREEZES:—

The Christmas Holiday period used to mean a holiday for basketball teams, but no longer is this true. The basketball players are kept busy right through the sweet-est season, so that they will be in shape for the games immediately following the rest period.

There is another reason, too, for keeping the boys busy. A lot of alumni and former players on high school teams complain that they can't see their home town team play when they come home for the holidays and that they are out of town during the regular season.

Anyway, basketball is beginning to take a more popular part of the Christmas season for itself, and chances are pretty good that it will take an even more outstanding part in future years.

Illinois College and Routt teams from this city will get into action tonight, and the Jacksonville high team will play two games before the week is out. Schools in most instances will not be resumed until Jan. 4.

Athletic Director LaRue Van Meter went up to Bloomington yesterday to attend the Bloomington Panograph basketball school, and to scout Centenary, a team which the Blueboys meet here Wednesday night. Centenary defeated Millikin by two points at Taylorville, and won a nine point decision over the Taylorville Legionists the following night, and last night played St. Viator College.

The Southern Gentils have games with Elmhurst, St. Louis U., and a couple other colleges before they return to their homes in Louisiana.

Charles Barlow, dean of men at the college, was left in charge of the athletic affairs while the Blueboy and Havana will furnish the rest of the Blueboys up against a team of Peoria semi-pros at Havana tonight. Quincy likewise will play in the Pontiac tournament this week.

A move to start a fox hunt in this part of the state probably will be discussed at the next meeting of the local Sportsman's club. Foxes are getting pretty thick in Morgan county, according to Dick Arnold.

There is no bounty on fox pelts, we find, but there is a bounty on wolves—and there are very, very few wolves. It might be a good idea for the county to put a bounty on foxes, in view of the fact that they have been declared to be one of the predators which must be eradicated if other types of game are to become popular in this county again.

M. G. Moore, who usually confines his news to dope about basketball comes through with the finest hunting story of the year—or one of the entries in the Burlington Liar's club contest—but Dinty has been pretty accurate in the past.

The story begins with a farmer in Calhoun county assenting to a request from a salesman that he be permitted to bring a couple of his friends from Springfield down to Calhoun county for a quail hunt. The farmer welcomed the idea, and promised to

guide the party to places where there were quail.

However, on the day when the party arrived for the hunt, the farmer said that he couldn't go along with the men because of other pressing duties, and then in a conversation with one of the men who left the other two, the farmer said that his horse, "Old Bess," who was wanted to some distance away, had become too old for work, and that he would appreciate it if the hunter would shoot down the horse sometime during the hunting trip.

The person who was told to shoot down the horse didn't say anything about it when he rejoined the other two men, and forgot about it almost as soon as the trio began hunting. The dogs were no sooner turned loose than they struck a point and from then on, for about five hours, the men had some excellent bird shooting.

Returning to their car, the person who had been told to shoot the horse, saw the animal, and, remarking that "I always have wanted to shoot a horse," he fired and brought "old Bess" down in her tracks. The other two hunters looked at him questioningly and began to remonstrate. The horse-killer got a wild look in his eye and declared:

"I have always wanted to kill a man."

There was no further delay. The two Springfield men went into action. Electricity would have had difficulty in keeping up with them. First flew, firearms flew, hats flew, arms legs, and heads flew, with the result that the horse-killer was bound and marched to the farmer's home, with the game, guns and other equipment left behind.

The two innocent victims began perspiring bucketful as they attempted to explain what had happened to "old Bess." The farmer saw through the whole thing immediately and rejecting any offers to pay for the dead animal, advised the two men to get the other fellow to a doctor immediately. One of the men went back and got the guns and game, and the perpetrator of the hoax was tossed into the rear seat of the automobile and the party set out for Springfield at a roaring speed.

When the party got inside the city limits of Springfield, the hoaxer began his confession. Another battle followed and the result was that all three of the men were tossed into the house and allowed to cool off from a bad set of nerves.

We don't know the names of the people, but Ray Barton, a local salesman, is said to be in possession of all of the particulars. It's a good yarn anyway.

A kiss is a sniff in Samoa. Sniffing is said to have created the practice of rubbing noses among the Eskimos, Malays, and Polynesians.



LANFORD HUDDLESTON

## Will Play Here Wednesday

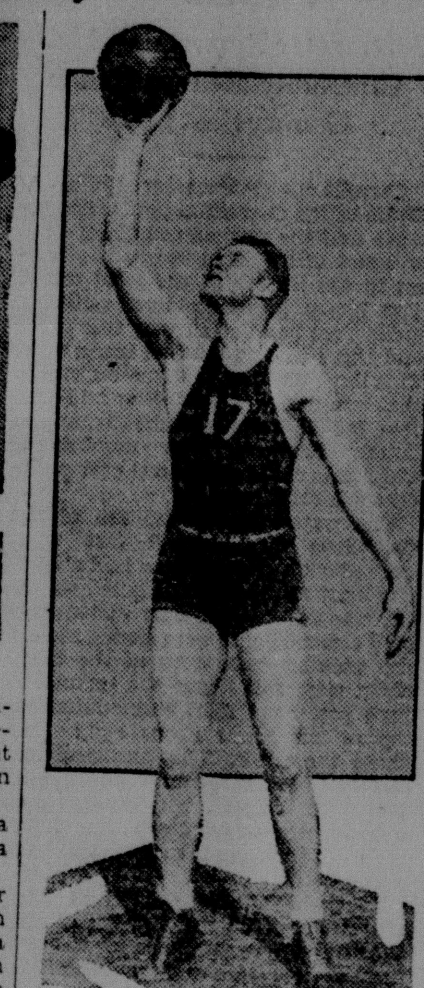


HOWARD HOOPER

Here are three members of Centenary college's touring Southern Gentlemen who will appear Wednesday night against the Illinois College Blueboys on the Illinois School for the Deaf court.

Huddleston is 5 feet 8 inches tall, a lad from Dumas, Arkansas, who has a reputation of being a good shot. Hooper has been on the squad for three years, and came to the Southern Gentlemen from Tigra, La. He is a six footer, and was named guard on the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association's second team. He is president of the student body at Centenary.

Decker is a Texan, and measures 6 feet 1 inch, and weighs 198 pounds. His home is at Wichita Falls.



BOB DECKER

## Ashland

Miss Mary Beggs, of Los Angeles, California, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Albert N. Wilson, and other relatives. Miss Beggs is enroute to New Jersey where she will accept a responsible position.

Frank Leas left Thursday for Granite City, having been called there to accept a position with the Commonwealth Steel Casting Co., where he was employed for several years before coming to Ashland five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyatt entertained the following at a family dinner Christmas day, at their home in Springfield: Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, C. W. Bailey, Misses Eula, Glenna and Lorena Bailey, all of Ashland; and Miss Myrtle Wyatt, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awall and sons of Park Ridge, are guests of friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strubling entertained the following out of town guests at dinner at their home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wertheim, Misses Serena and Lena Wertheim, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wertheim of Peoria.

Mrs. Louis L. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terhune and children spent Christmas evening in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gehring attended a family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Glenn, in Springfield.

Miss Ella Sweeney spent several days this week with her sisters, Misses Mary and Josephine Sweeney, in Jacksonville, having been called there by the death of their brother-in-law, Timothy Flynn, of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forman entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Slaughter and family, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Forman and family, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Forman and family, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quinley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Quinley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Forman, all of Ashland.

Mrs. Conway Wallbaum and son Duke spent Christmas day with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Adkins, at Decatur. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prior, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Huff, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strubling entertained the following at a family Christmas dinner at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander and son, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben

## Begin Vacation Games With Tough Opponents; Double Bill Planned At Both Gymnasiums

Basketball teams from Illinois college and Routt High school will leave the city late this afternoon and tonight for games tonight, the Illinois team going north to Havana where they will provide the second half of a holiday double header on the Havana court against a team from Peoria, and the Rockets going south for a double header in the Little Six conference, against Franklin.

Jacksonville High carpers returned to their workouts yesterday, getting ready for their invasion of Franklin New Year's eve, and their New Year's night game at Mt. Sterling.

The Blueboys will assemble in Jacksonville sometime today for the game at Havana, which will precede their lone home encounter of the holiday season Wednesday night when Centenary college's touring quintet drops in on Jacksonville for a game.

Van Meter in Bloomington Athletic Director LaRue Van Meter was in Bloomington yesterday, but had all of the arrangements made for the game at Havana. Players on the squad which took the trip south are expected to gather in the city today, and late this afternoon they will go to Havana.

Herb Scheffler, center, has been spending his few days off from basketball with his parents in Springfield; the Fletcher brothers, a forward and a guard, have been visiting with their parents in Johnston City; Ira Scott has been at his home in Payson, Monticello, visiting with relatives.

Those will be the starting quintet, unless some of the players fail to get back from their Christmas festivities.

Fred May, who has been with his parents here, Harvey Miles, the Centralia one-hand shot artist, and Henry Clark, who didn't think he would have time to get to his home in Connecticut and then back here again, are the reserves, and they probably will see action.

Havana High will play Quincy in the first game of the double header, slated to begin about 7:30 p. m., and after they have finished, the Blueboys will

meet the Peoria Plymouth-Dodge team, composed of former college players, in the night cap. Havana has been boosting the two games in a big way, and a large crowd is expected. It will be the first time a college team has performed in Havana.

Rockets Hope for Win Routt's only hopes of staying in the fight for the championship of the Little Six conference lies in their hopes to turn back Franklin tonight. Mayville is leading the six county teams in the loop, and Routt must win the return game with the Shadows here if they want to at least tie them for the title.

Franklin's team has a reputation of getting red-hot against some teams, and this may be the night for the Flames to produce some of the best basketball of which they are capable. Franklin lost a pair of games to Murrayville in the Little Six loop, but won from Chapin.

Corn Wallace Baptist said yesterday that his starting line-up for this game would be the same as it was for the game which Routt recently won from Jacksonville high. Shanas and Harmon will be the forward with Perry center, and Bearup and Hanley guards. The second string line-up may be changed somewhat because a couple of the reserves are spending a few days in Chicago, and may not be back in time for the game.

With his varsity line-up intact, however, the Rocket mentor can match the Flames inch for inch. Rawlings, Franklin's big sophomore center, Belk and Bryant, tall guards, and Miles, who is not as tall as the others compare favorably in height with the four larger Rockets. Tranbarger is the other member of the Franklin varsity line-up.

The standing in the Little Six conference is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Murrayville	3	0	1.000
Routt	1	1	.500
Franklin	1	2	.333
Chapin	1	2	.333
Woodson	0	1	.000
Waverly	0	0	.000

Way. Frank S. Berg spent Christmas day in Bloomington, having been called there by the sudden death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gutmann and daughter, of Rushville, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Gutmann.

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## Basketball Results

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Montana State University, 29; Purdue, 68.  
Illinois Wesleyan, 31; Toledo U., 33.

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## INDEES LOSE TILT TO SPRINGFIELD FIVE

Knights of Columbus Mummy leaguers trimmed Jacksonville Indies, 44 to 21, Sunday in a cage program at the K. of C. gymnasium in Springfield.

Ray Patton racked up twenty points for the Caseys. Ed Broeker counted sixteen and Turner rang up thirteen for the collegians.

The box scores:  
Jacksonville (21) P.G. P.T. T.P.  
Smith, f. .... 1 0 2  
Watts, f. .... 1 1 3  
Klinter, f. .... 1 1 3  
Hudson, c. .... 1 0 2  
DiCenso, g. .... 2 1 5  
Martin, g. .... 2 0 4  
Beeley, g. .... 1 0 2

Total ..... 9 3 21  
K. of C. (44) P.G. P.T. T.P.  
Krampe, f. .... 1 0 2  
Hemfield, f. .... 1 1 3  
McGrath, f. .... 0 1 1  
Levis, f. .... 2 0 4  
Kohorst, c. .... 3 0 6  
R. Patton, g. .... 8 4 20  
Holmes, g. .... 4 0 8

Total ..... 19 9 44  
Referee—Alwelt.

## WINDING UP PRACTICE FOR ROSE BOWL GAME

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—Pittsburgh and Washington began the final stages of practice today for the twenty-second Rose bowl football game New Year's day.

The Washington Huskies, led by Coach Jimmy Phelan, trotted out on Brookside field within the shadows of the huge Rose bowl for their first practice on local soil after a week of conditioning at Santa Barbara.

Pitt remained at its Arrowhead Springs hide-out at San Bernardino. Coach Jack Sutherland, continuing to juggle around for a starting line-up, said he would bring his squad here Thursday morning and take a light workout in the bowl.

"The boys are in good shape and fine spirits, and are keenly interested in the Rose bowl game," said the taciturn Scot mentor.

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*Please pardon me, my masters,  
And gentlewomen, too;  
But as an anxious mother,  
I'd like a word with you.*

*It's just about my puppies.  
I want to place them where  
They'll romp and play with children  
And get the thoughtful care.*

*Which tender mothers lavish  
From Love's o'erflowing cup  
On boys and girls and puppies  
When they are growing up.*

*Their manners aren't quite perfect;  
They make a little noise  
And have the same shortcomings  
As active girls and boys.*

*But, oh! How they will love you  
Forever and a day  
And be you true companions.  
Good dogs just come that way.*

*So warm one on your hearthstone  
You'll see how quick he'll give  
A faithful hound's devotion for  
A friendly place to live.*

**A** PUPPY somehow finds it easier to fulfill his mission in a home where there are children. He belongs naturally with scampering footsteps, shouts of hilarious laughter, warm fires, snug beds and sleepy goodnights. He gives himself spontaneously to joyful companionship—to tireless irrepressible devotion. There are no strings to his favor, no reservations to his allegiance; when he gives he gives it all.

To own and raise a puppy, is an educational experience of which no child should be deprived. Even casual acquaintance with a good dog reveals many points of character which all may well strive to attain. He minds his own business. He is temperate, tolerant, and forgiving. He knows his rights and defends them stoutly. He respects the rights of others. He deals directly. He is single-minded, persisting whole-heartedly until a purpose is

accomplished. He does his best under kind treatment and friendly encouragement.

Such a code sets forth the aims and purpose of the Journal and Courier. We subscribe to it, not as a temporary standard for emergencies, but as a sustained attitude which chooses the right course in the countless "little" things of daily experience. Right conduct in these affairs predisposes to similar action in the so-called big things which affect individual or community well being.

It is that attitude on the part of our people which has made this a satisfying place to live. It keeps us moving forward steadily at a pace which we can hold to. It will keep right on building "comfortable homes with children" not only for deserving puppies, but for everyone, just as it holds us to the inspiring job of building a continuously improving newspaper.



OUR readers are representative of the substantial straight thinking people who stand for the worth while progress of the community. You will find them identified with church work and supporting the uplifting humanitarian activities.

IN no branch of established public service have more important improvements been made than in the field of education. All phases of our educational facilities contribute their part to making this a good place to live.



COMFORTABLE, well-furnished homes provide the real foundation for satisfactory living. Our readers in large numbers own their own homes and take great pride in keeping them up—an attitude which helps keep business moving and makes our city more beautiful.

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## The Journal and Courier



## Forensic League Head Inspects City as Site For National Tourney

Bruno E. Jacob, secretary of the National Forensic League, has been investigating Jacksonville the past two days as a possible location for the 1937 National Speech Tournament. Monday at a noon luncheon, business and educational leaders of the city gave Mr. Jacob a resume of the city's advantages as a convention center. The luncheon was held at the Duhan hotel.

Mr. Jacob has visited schools, colleges and other points of interest and has interviewed all who could give him information as to what Jacksonville can do for the 900 high school students from all parts of the country who will assemble for the tournament, which will last one week.

On Dec. 30, the league secretary will present the claims of Jacksonville and other cities seeking the tournament at the meeting of the league executive committee, and a definite decision as to location will then be made.

Mr. Harbo yesterday inspected the high school and the state institutions here to determine what facilities would be available for holding the contests and housing the contestants, and in the afternoon visited the churches to determine

He also visited the Jacksonville Journal and Courier office and expressed himself as being well pleased with the facilities at hand for covering the tournament if it is decided to have it here.

While President Roosevelt has set his views to himself, some of the Democrats evidently do not expect him to side with advocates of an immediate attempt to amend the constitution or to curtail the powers of the Supreme Court.

They predicted he would discuss the problems of spreading employment and purchasing power at least broadly in his opening message to congress or in his inaugural address, but might let detailed recommendations await reports being prepared.

of Jacksonville, because it has had the most experience in the tournament consistently, and it has a number of persons who know how to handle a meeting of this kind. It is rated high in the list of contenders for the tournament site. Mr. Jacobson said it is much preferred to have the tournament in the city of Jacksonville rather than in some remote spot.

Success of such a plan would be contingent on conformance by virtually all states. Up against the same handicap on unemployment insurance, Congress imposed a uniform payroll tax under which the cooperating states get back almost all they put in. The non-cooperating states lose their share.

ment will be held. The judges will have joined the program by the end of this week and the next. Some officials have suggested a similar plan might work for business regulation.

Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) feels that a different line of attack would be pointing to the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the subjection of prison made goods to the laws of the

## How of Late Walter Ayers Dies Sunday Morning

**NAPLES RESIDENTS  
ENTERTAIN WITH  
CHRISTMAS DINNERS**

Naples, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Vortman and daughter, Mrs. Earl Welch, entertained a number of relatives and

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colcos and niece of Jacksonville; Mrs. Edith Schusser and children of Baylis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens and family of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wortman and family, Bluffs; Mrs. Leroy Winingham and son of Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkerson

**Meradosia** and socks of LaGrange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merion Abbott and family during Christmas week. Mr. and Mrs. John Haley visited relatives at Beardston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gregory had some about Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Stella Crum of White Hall, Mrs. Alice Green, Mrs. Laura Girard,

Boyd left Wednesday for a trip to Muscatine, Iowa and points in Iowa and Mrs. G. W. Kistner of Can-  
nonsville several days with rela-  
tives this week.  
and Mrs. Chas. James and  
daughter, Mary Louise James  
left Wednesday for a trip to  
Green and Christmas dinner  
there. They are brother and sister.  
George Cannon, an enrollee at a  
CCC camp near Jerseyville, and  
Homer Cannon, who is stationed at  
a camp at Joliet, spent Christmas  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi  
Cannon.  
Mrs. Rena Moore is visiting her

McGinnis and son, Robert A. Ohio; Mrs. Ruth James and Thomas and Thos. Craves of Illinois.

Mrs. Walter Alhorn and Mrs. Alhorn were business visitors in Jackson Tuesday, to the community high school and school closed Thursday after.

Master, Mrs. Bert Burnett, at Auburn.

Mrs. Mildred Blankenship of Alton was a guest Friday of Doc Felton and family.

Mrs. and Mr. Forest Adkins and Mrs. Lulu Adams were callers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Harry Lamb of Beardstown was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Leder has returned from a visit in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. John Thompson visited Sunday with Mrs. Theo Weber, who is a patient in the hospital at Beardstown. James Hatfield has a visitor in Virginia Wednesday. Mrs. Cliff Hatch of Springfield was a Naples caller Saturday.

The evening of the celebration presented a fine picture. The guests were Mrs. Ponds, Pond with a beautiful orange lamp and Mrs. Lefever adorned head necklace. The members of the class present were: Margaret and two daughters, Minnie Lefever, Mrs. Alma G. Goldie Hobbs, Mrs. Ruth Lottie McCarty, Mrs. Leah

Hume and Nell Day of Jacksonville. Misses Mabel Haley, Martha Haley of Springfield were also present. The program was Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

Theo Weber left Saturday morning for New Boston.

Mrs. Inez Barndollar, and  
th Goodrick.

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be beaten so thin that an  
cover an area of 146 square

Two hundred twenty-two million  
postal money orders are sold in Eng-  
land annually.



STOCKS : BONDS  
LIVESTOCK  
PRODUCE : GRAIN

## Hogs Bound Up To A New High Level

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—With hog market receipts indicating the bulk of fall and winter liquidation of swine has been completed, prices bounded upward 15 to 25 cents today to the highest level since mid-September, the \$10.65 per hundred-weight top was the highest December price in 10 years.

The run of 25,000 head was 5,000 short of expectations despite the fact that the market has been closed three days. Supplies every day last week fell below advance estimates.

For the first time since hog prices began to advance, higher packers' costs were reflected in the wholesale pork market. Fresh loins in some cases were up 2 cents per pound in the wholesale market to a 16 to 19 cents range, highest in almost two months. Beef carcass prices gained 1-2 cents.

Cattle values tended upward because of the small supply and a new 11 months top of \$13.15 was paid for choice heaves by shippers. Some sales of the stock and bulls showed a 25 cents gain.

Fat lambs scored advances ranging from a few cents to 25 cents. A top of \$9.65 was paid for best handy-weight lambs.

## Chicago Stocks

Asbestos Mfg.	31
Bendix Av.	18
Berghoff Brev.	11
Butler Bros.	14
Gen. Ill. Pub. Svc. Pl.	68
Chl. Corp.	41
Com. with Eds.	117
Cord Corp.	41
El. Household	101
El. Lakes Dredge	24
Houd-Her. B.	251
Lib. Mch. & L.	12
Prima Co.	15
Public Service N. P.	83
Swift & Co.	252
Swift Int.	312
Utah Radio	22
Walgreen	374
Will Oil-O-Mat	101

## NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MORGAN.  
In the CIRCUIT COURT thereof.  
At the NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1936.

CONCORD STATE BANK OF CONCORD, Illinois, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM LOUGHARY and MARY LOUGHARY, Defendants. — In Chancery, No. 16199.

Pursuant to a decree, entered by said Court, during said term, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned U. S. Marshal, hereby gives notice that on JANUARY 12, 1937, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Courthouse, in the City of Jacksonville, in said County and State, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots numbered twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in block ten (10) except the West fifty (50) feet off the said lots fifty (50), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), which said fifty (50) feet has heretofore been conveyed to John Mick, (said deed recorded in Morgan County, Illinois, in Book 91 of Deeds, page 590, recorded April 4, 1914), situated in the town, now village, of Concord in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, (and being the same tracts as acquired in Warranty Deed dated April 12, 1924, in which Deed James T. Stone, a widower, is the grantor and William Loughary is the grantee).

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand. Sold subject to redemption as provided in said decree and the laws of the State of Illinois in such case made and provided.

HENRY W. ENGLISH,  
Master in Chancery.  
Charles Ray Grunty,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## New York Stock Market

American Can	114 1/2
American Smelt & Ref.	93 1/2
American Stl. Fdr.	58 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	52 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	185 1/2
American Tob. B.	96 1/2
Anaconda	53 1/2
Atch. T. & S. P.	70 1/2

Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2
Burr Add Mach.	32 1/2

Canadian Pac.	141 1/2
Cerro de Pas.	73 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/2
Chrysler	118 1/2
Continental Can.	68 1/2
Corn Prod.	65 1/2

Du Pont Den.	174 1/2
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General Elec.	52 1/2
General Motor	66 1/2

Houston Oil	134 1/2
Hudson Motor	192 1/2

Illinois Central	232 1/2
International Harvest	100 1/2

Johns Manville	146 1/2
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Kroger Groc.	218 1/2
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Mack Trucks	43 1/2
Montgomery Ward	54 1/2

Nash Motor	161 1/2
National Biscuit	311 1/2

Packard Motor	11 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	50 1/2
Public Service N. J.	47 1/2
Pullman	61 1/2

Radio	11 1/2
Republic Steel	28 1/2

Sears Roebuck	85 1/2
Shell Union	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 1/2
Standard Oil, Cal.	42 1/2
Standard Oil, Ind.	43 1/2
Standard Oil, N. J.	62 1/2
Stetson	18 1/2

Texas Corp.	54 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	39 1/2

Union Carbide	102 1/2
Union Pacific	125 1/2
U. S. Rubber	47 1/2
U. S. Steel	77 1/2

Western Electric	145 1/2
Woolworth	61 1/2

BUTTER, EGG MARKET	
Chicago—Butter, 17.31; firm; creamery—Specials (53 score), 34.34; extras (92), 33.10; extra firsts (90-91), 33.10.	

Eggs—9.837, steady; extra firsts cars and local, 29c; fresh graded firsts, cars and local, 29c; current receipts, 27c; refrigerator extras, 27c; refrigerator standards, 27c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF JAMES M. LITER, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James M. Liter, deceased, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, on the First day of February, 1937, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Arthur L. Liter, Administrator,  
D. J. Staley, Attorney.

## Wheat Tumbles On Rumor of Imports

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—Jarred by apparently unfounded rumors the United States will reduce wheat import duties, wheat late today fell almost 6 cents from a 7-year peak.

This was the last day on which new trading in December delivery of wheat could be done, and the severest tumble of prices took place in contracts for that delivery. Despite Washington denials that a slash in duties was at all probable, enough wheat sellers were precipitated to reverse the market trend to a radical extent, with the close at the day's bottom level.

A laggard tendency of prices in Winnipeg, where any substantial export business appeared to be lacking, enough considerable bearish influence here, together with selling to realize profits for recent speculative buyers.

At the close, wheat was 11-48 cents under Saturday's finish, Dec. 1937-1, May 1938-1, July 1938-1, Corn 1-1/2 off to 1 up, Dec. 1937-1, May 1938-1, July 1938-1, Oats 1-18 down, May 1938-1, and Rye at 1-18 down, May 1938-1. The provisions outcome was 15 to 40 cents bulge.

## Chicago Futures

Chicago—(P)—

WHEAT: Open. High. Low. Close.	
Dec. 141 1/2-143 1/2-137 1/2-137 1/2	
May 136 1/2-137 1/2-135 1/2-135 1/2	
July 119 1/2-121 1/2-118 1/2-118 1/2	

CORN:	
Dec. 110 1/2-111 1/2-109 1/2-109 1/2	
May new 106 1/2-107 1/2-105 1/2-105 1/2	
May old 103 1/2-104 1/2-102 1/2-102 1/2	
July new 104 1/2-104 1/2-102 1/2-102 1/2	
July old 102 1/2-102 1/2-100 1/2-100 1/2	

OATS:	
Dec. 53 1/2-54 1/2-51 1/2-51 1/2	
May 52 1/2-52 1/2-51 1/2-51 1/2	
July 45 1/2-46 1/2-43 1/2-43 1/2	

SOY BEANS:	
Dec. (Blank)	
May 156 1/2-156 1/2-155 1/2-155 1/2	
July 156 1/2-156 1/2-155 1/2-155 1/2	

REY:	
Dec. 120 1/2-121 1/2-118 1/2-118 1/2	
May 119 1/2-119 1/2-118 1/2-118 1/2	
July 111 1/2-112 1/2-109 1/2-109 1/2	

BARLEY:	
Dec. 84 1/2-84 1/2-84 1/2-84 1/2	
May 84 1/2-84 1/2-84 1/2-84 1/2	

LARD:	
Dec. 14.00-14.05-13.90-13.97	
Jan. 14.02-14.05-13.97-14.00	
Mar. 14.15-14.25-14.15-14.20	
May 14.40-14.50-14.50-14.50	
July 14.55-14.60-14.62-14.50-14.55-14.57	

BELLIES:	
Dec. 16.07-16.25-16.07-16.25	
Jan. 16.00-16.60-16.50-16.50	

## St. Louis Produce

St. Louis—(P)—Eggs, Missouri standards 31; Missouri No. 1, 27; under-grades 25.

Butter, creamery extras 32-34; standards 31; firsts 29; seconds 27. Butterfat No. 1, 31; No. 2, 29. Cheese, Northern Twins 19; 14; small, scrubby 10; Leghorns 8; small Leghorns 7; sprines 10-18; Leghorns 8; turkeys, young hens 16-18; young turkeys 16; old 12; No. 2, 9; ducks, white 14, small or dark 11; geese 13.

## POULTRY RECEIPTS, PRICES

Chicago—(P)—Poultry, live, 23 trucks, firm; hens, 41 lbs., up 18c; less than 41 lbs., 14c; Leghorns, 12c; springs, 4 lbs., up, colored, 17c; Plymouth and White Rock, 18c; less than 4 lbs., colored, 16c; Plymouth and White Rock, 17c; colored broilers, 16c; Plymouth and White Rock, 17c; leghorn chickens, 12c; roosters, 12c; leghorn roosters, 11c; turkeys, hens, 22c; young turkeys, 16c; old, 14c; No. 2 turkeys, 14c; ducks, white and colored, 14 lbs., up, 17c; small white and colored, 15c; northern geese, 15c; southern geese, 14c; capons, 7 lbs., up, 20c; less than 7 lbs., 19c.

Dressed Turkeys—Firm; hens, young, 22c; old, 19c; toms, young, 18 lbs. up, 21c; less than 18 lbs., 21c; old, 18c; No. 2 turkeys, 16c; southern western turkeys, 20c/20c.

The Champaign County Farm Bureau was awarded a \$50 check and a silver cup which will remain in their possession for at least another year for having a paid membership enrollment of 1,682. The IAA won a beautiful silver cup.

For having the most ideal community or township Farm Bureau program, the Paxton unit of the Ford County Farm Bureau in Illinois was given a silver trophy, recognition of first place in this class. One of the outstanding features of the Paxton unit program is its high type of entertainment furnished by local groups which give plays, solo numbers, readings and novelty numbers at monthly meetings. A celebration in recognition of Paxton Farm Bureau leaders is planned in the near future.

Winter Eggs Decide Farm Flock Profit.

The large commercial flocks play an all-important part in egg production, but it is the farm flock that produces the eggs market. The farm flock during cold weather when eggs always bring higher prices—comparatively. If farm flocks produced as heavily in winter as in the natural laying season, eggs would be uniform in price virtually all year.

Farmers are sensing the "hand writing on the wall" and are learning that it is necessary to have eggs to sell during the early winter months when eggs are scarce and high. Scarcity do farm hens fail to make a profit if they begin to lay in October, and keep steadily on, with possibly a slight break in the spring, until the following October.

On the other hand, experienced poultrymen will tell us that if the hens do not lay at the time specified, there is the possibility of a loss. One of the most practical com-

## Farm and Rural Interest

Morgan Hog Feeders Will Hear Experts at Banquet Today; Carroll, Hines, Wright on Program; Night Classes in Agricultural Subjects Are Becoming Popular

Today will be a big day for hog feeders of Morgan county livestock men of two adjacent counties. A large number of farmers will attend the annual Morgan County Hog Feeders' program and the Morgan-Scott-Brown Shipping Service meeting, held in conjunction at the First Baptist church in this city.

The morning program will get underway with Daniel Detrick, president of the shipping service, presiding. There will be reports of all officers, summing up the business of the closing year. The farmers will eat dinner at the church at noon.

During the afternoon there will be talks by several known livestock authorities, including Dr. W. E. Carroll of the state college of agriculture; Ezra Hines and Harry Wright, officials of the St. Louis Producers' organization.

Market outlooks for the new year are expected to receive prominent attention from the speakers, so that the hog raisers of this community are assured of an instructive program.

## Part Time Ag Class Organized at Bluffs

A part time class in agriculture for young men out of school and between ages of 16 and 25 years has been organized at the Bluffs Community High School. At the first meeting instruction selected subjects, including Charles Williams, Charles Reiff, Jr., Harold Oakes, Byron Berry, Harry Franklin, Earl Norr, Russell Brockhouse and Robert Lovekamp.

It was decided to hold the meetings on Wednesday night of each week for 10 weeks beginning the first week in January, excepting those nights that conflict with other activities.

Each meeting will start at 7:30 p. m. and last an hour, after which an hour for recreation will be spent in the gymnasium.

## Beardstown Sponsors Course in Agriculture

The first of the series of Agricultural Night, School sessions to be sponsored at the Beardstown High school auditorium by B. W. Smith, will be held January 4th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Ten meetings are to be held in the series. Sunday nights have been selected as meeting nights.

The general theme of the first five meetings will be: "Do We Want to Be Farmers?"

The discussion will bring out the advantages and disadvantages of farming as a career and also why and how farmers are cooperating with the government to remove some of the disadvantages. The future of farming will be discussed especially as this future may be affected by the agricultural conservation program.

The topics for the first five meetings are as follows: (1) "Advantages of Farm Life." (2) "Tendency to Low Farm Income." (3) "What Can Be Done to Increase Income?" (4) "The Threat of Soil Exhaustion." (5) "Should the Government Aid the Farmer Save the Soil?"

## Illinois Farmers Take First Prices at Meet.

Illinois' supremacy in the field of organized agriculture was again recognized in awards at the recent annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Pasadena, California, according to the Morgan County Farm Bureau.

First place honors were given the Illinois Agricultural Association for the most ideal membership plan. And among all counties in the U. S. for having the largest County Farm Bureau membership.

Copies of the premium list may be obtained by writing the College of Agriculture at Urbana.

## E. St. Louis Livestock

East St. Louis, Ill.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs, 13,500; 500 through; 4000 direct; market 10-15c higher; spots up more; top \$10.75; most 100 lbs. up, \$10.65-75; 160-180 lbs. \$10.25-60; little down on lighter weights and sows.

Cattle—5000, calves, 2500; steers in liberal supply; quality mostly medium; market not established on steers and strong; mixed yearlings and heifers steady; top \$5.50; yearlings 75c higher, top \$12.50; nominal range slaughter steers, \$5.50-12.00; slaughter heifers, \$4.75-11.00.

Sheep—2500; one small lot good to choice lambs on butcher accounts strong at \$9.50; asking unevenly higher on others; run includes one double clipped yearling and one double of clipped lambs of Texas origin.

## CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago—(P)—Cash wheat, No. 1 hard 1.42-1.44; No. 2 hard 1.41; No. 2 mixed 1.41.

Corn, No. 5 mixed 99-100; No. 2 yellow 1.11; No. 3 yellow 1.08-0.91; No. 4 yellow 1.01-1.03; No. 5 yellow 98-1.03; No. 2 white 1.08-1.01; No. 4 white 1.07-1.10; No. 5 white 1.03-1.05; sample grade 75-98.

Oats, No. 1 white 54-55; No. 2 white 54-54; No. 3 white 53; No. 4 white 51; sample grade 50-50.

Rye, No. 1, 1.30-304.

Soy beans, No. 2 yellow 1.55; No. 3 yellow 1.54; sample grade 1.45.

Barley, feed 68-90 nominal; malting 1.00-1.04 nominal.

Timothy seed 5.85-6.10; cwt.; new 5.60-5.85 cwt.

## CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—Butter was steady in tone today; fresh 93 score 33-34; 92, 33; 91, 33; 90, 33; 89, 32; centralized carlots, 90, 33.

## Selling Hinders Stock Advances

New York, Dec. 28.—(P)—Stocks tripped over year-end tax selling and other bumps in today's market and only a few rails, oils, rubbers, aircrafts and specialties were able to emerge with modest gains.

In addition to the adjustment of portfolios for income returns, brokerage analysts thought the labor outlook was responsible for some unloading of motors, steels and other heavy industrials.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off 5 of a point at 68.7. Transfers totaled 1,789,116 shares compared with 1,607,380 last Thursday.

On the helpful side of the market picture was the report of Secretary Roper to congress that the national income for the calendar year of 1936 probably will be the best for any year since 1929. The current steel mill operating rate was officially estimated at the same as in the preceding period. Carriers were on the upgrade most of the day, although most slipped in the final hour. Followers of this division noted freight loadings for the week ended Dec. 19, were down less than normally.

Among the principal share losers were J. I. Case at 141, off 41 points; Sears Roebuck 83, off 34; Chrysler 116, off 31; Westinghouse 143, off 21; Allied Chemical 226, off 21; Air Reduction 73, off 21; and Newport Industries 33, off 21.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 25,000 including 10,000 direct; opened 10-15 higher than Thursday's average; later trading 15-25 higher; closed with part of advance lost; big packers light buyers; top \$10.65; bulk good and choice 10-300 lbs. \$10.40-60; sows around 10 higher; mostly \$9.75-10.00; shippers 6.000; estimated holdover 3,000.

Cattle 13,000; calves 2,000; strictly good, choice and prime steers fully steady on shipper account; good grade slow, steady to weak; common and medium grades fully steady; market less active than last Thursday, but still dependable despite more limited shipper demand; top \$13.15 new high on crop; 1,421 lb. averages up to \$13.10; several loads \$12.50-13.00; best heifers \$11.65; warmed up and short fed steers mostly \$7.25-10.50; all she stock strong to 25 higher, scarce; bulls fully 25 up; practical top weighty slaughter offerings, 60.00; yearlings steady at \$9.00-10.00; with choice shipper kind \$10.50-11.00.

Sheep 9,000 including 1,500 direct; fat lambs closing active strong to 25 higher; bulk 15 up; sheep steady; feedings lambs in broad demand supply exceedingly small; good to choice native and fed western lambs \$9.25-50; best handyweights on small killer account \$9.00 and \$9.65; deck choice around 90 lbs. early fall shorn lambs \$8.25; scattered native ewes \$3.50-4.50.

The show included 31 classes exclusive of sweepstakes. This year a new class, a peck of certified seed corn, has been added. Entries in this and other classes, as has been the case in past years, will be subjected to germination tests.

"This practice of subjecting corn entered in the show to germination tests illustrates the need for testing all seed corn," Hackleman said. "At the grain show which is in connection with the Chicago International Live Stock Show early this month, one sample of corn which came from the northern section of the corn belt and which had not been fire-dried showed only 60 per cent germination."

Prizes for the corn show winners will be presented at the annual banquet of the Illinois Crop Improvement Association on Wednesday evening, January 13.

Copies of the premium list may be obtained by writing the College of Agriculture at Urbana.

CHICAGO RECEIPTS, PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes, 169, on track 234, total U. S. shipments Thursday 518, Friday 72, Saturday 428, Sunday 31; strong; supplies moderate; western stock demand fairly good, northern stock demand light; sacked early cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$2.90-3.00, mostly \$3.00; Washington Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, large, \$3.15; combination grade \$2.90; U. S. No. 2, \$2.25; Colorado Red McIntoshes U. S. No. 1, \$2.65-2.75; Wisconsin Round Whites U. S. No. 1, \$2.10; U. S. commercial \$1.90; Michigan Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$2.05-2.10; North Dakota Early Ohio unclassified \$1.85; less than carlots Florida bu. crate Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, few sales \$2.25; U. S. No. 2, \$1.75 a crate.

Corn was 1 cent higher to 1 cent lower. Receipts were 102 cars; shipping sales 90,000 bushels.

Oats were unchanged to 1 lower. Receipts



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

"The Call of The Siren."

By F. G. SEGAR.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

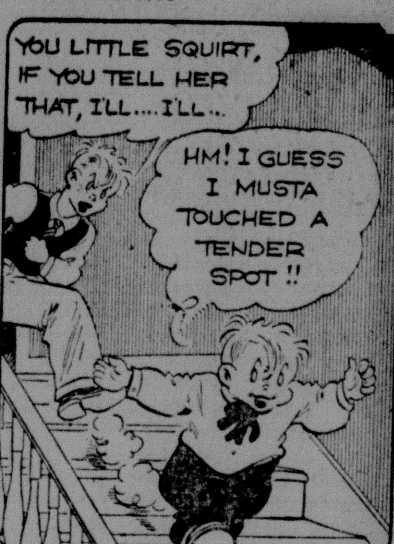
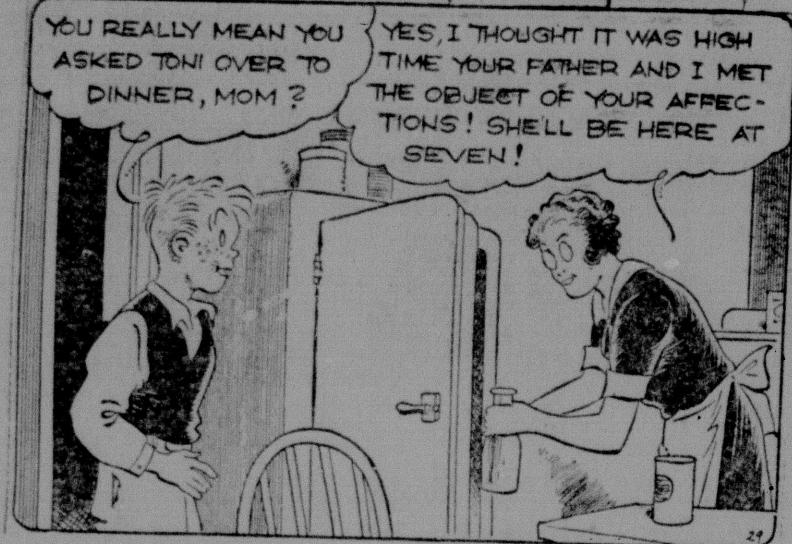


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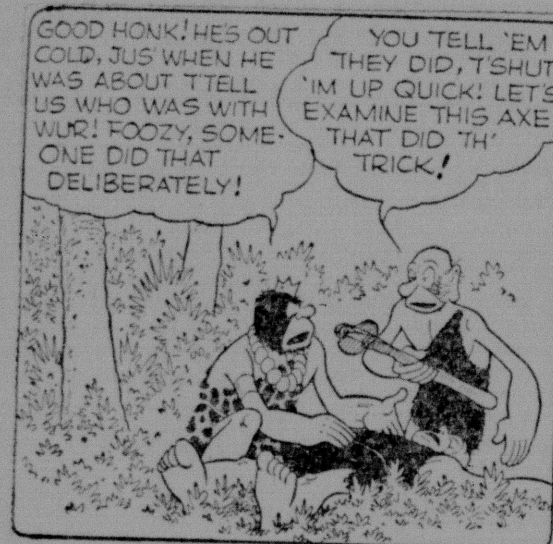
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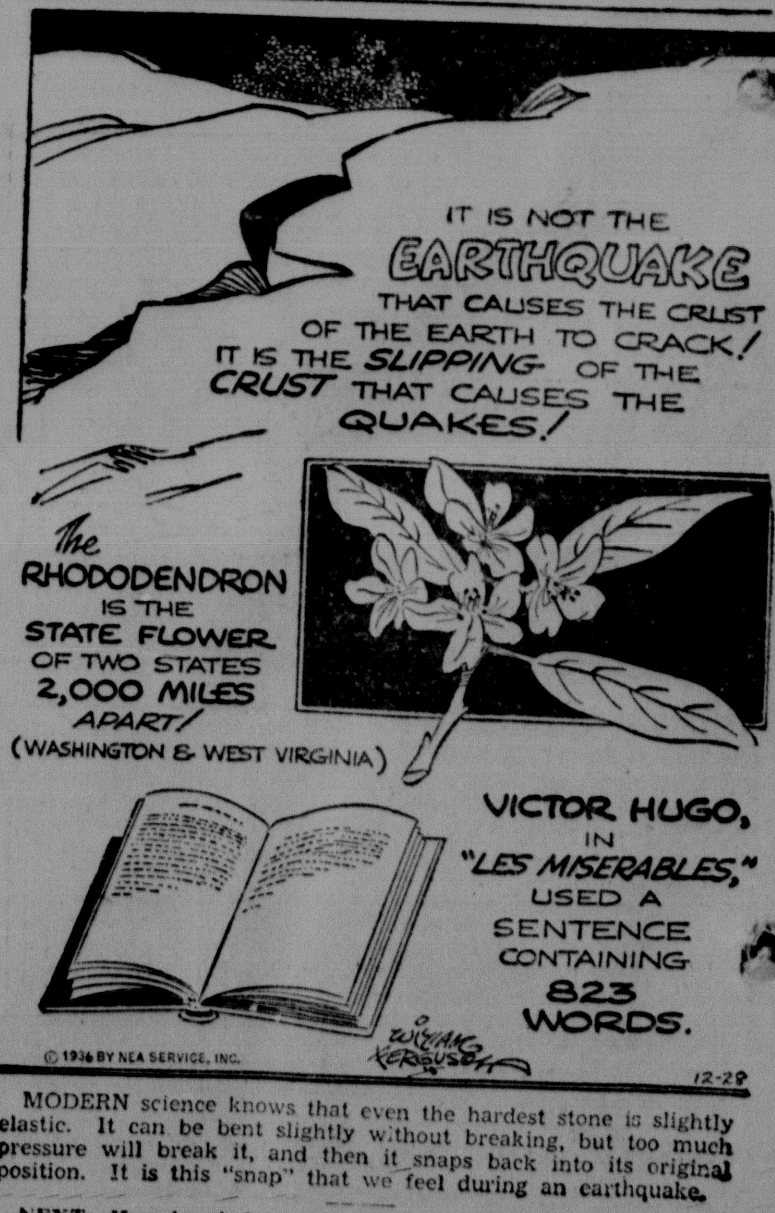
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FOR SALE OR TRADE for farm, grocery store in good location and residence. Bargain for right party. See Fred Drake. Phone 1753 W. 12-27-7t

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## Dates of Coming Events

FREE LISTING—Under this heading to person or persons, churches, clubs, lodges, societies. After advertising such events in the Journal and Courier or having job work done here, listings will be published in this column two weeks prior to date.

Every Friday Consignment Sale at Woodson, J. L. Henry.  
Every Monday, Consignment Sale, Murrayville, Spencer and Few.  
Every 1st and 3rd Saturday, Consignment Sale, Arenville.

Dec. 27—Poultry Shoot. Art Kershaw farm, 4 miles on North U. S. Route 67. Lunch.

Dec. 30—Public Sale household goods. Jacksonville Transfer Co., 1 p. m.

Dec. 31—Community Sale, Barry, Ill.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR RENT—Small lunch room, 500 block South Main, all ready to go. \$35.00 required in advance. Phone 901. Mr. Moore. 12-22-1t

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## COAL—WOOD

FOR SALE—Coal and wood. 6" lump. \$4.15. Prompt delivery. Stewart Bros. Phone 242. 12-27-1mo

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FOR SALE—Closet, \$12.00; used tubs, \$5.00 to \$10.00; used closets and lavatories. Walters and Kendall. 12-27-1mo

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## Classical Language Instructors at I.C. To Attend Meeting

Will Leave for Meeting to Be Held in Chicago for Next Three Days

Dean R. H. Lacey, Professor of Greek and Latin and Mrs. Ruth Martin Brown, instructor in Greek and Latin at Illinois college will attend the annual meeting of the American Philological association to be held in Chicago Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

More than 400 of America's foremost classical scholars will be in Chicago for the annual meetings of three societies for the study of philology, archeology and linguistic research. The societies, meeting in conjunction at the Morrison hotel, are the Linguistic society of America, the American philological association and the Archaeological Institute of America. The latter two are constituents of the American Council of learned societies.

Programs for the three societies

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Murley Heads Committee  
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"I think the road up the canyon will be passable tomorrow," he announced. "It has stopped snowing. The men from Santa Fe may have found they could not get through and turned back." He looked at the assembled company as though expecting contradiction, but when no one answered, he walked away. Soon the others went to their rooms. They were all more tired than they cared to admit.

The next morning Ramon Vasquez sought out Professor Shaw and invited him into his room. "I've been wondering, Professor, about your archeological work here on the mesa," Ramon said when he had seated the older man comfortably.

His manner was conciliatory. There was now none of the brusque suspicion he had displayed so recently toward the professor. "You may not have guessed that from what I said yesterday, but my nerves were pretty well shot. Please forget about that."

"I never did disturb me, young man," replied the archeologist coolly. "As a man of science, I recognize, of course, the near hysteria everyone in this household has been feeling. But about the work on the old pueblos—"

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"Oh, yes," answered the professor. "At one time, there must have been a great many people living here in what was probably a very extensive pueblo. Of course, you know the Indians liked to build on high places, especially an elevation like Thunder Mountain. The mesa has only one trail down to the plains below."

"Protection against enemies and all that," Ramon offered the professor a cigar. "And there's plenty of water here, apparently."

"Yes. This house is built on the foundations of the main pueblo, and the hacienda well is the same one the Indians used. But I've been unable to make any first hand examination of the ground plan of the pueblo, for the house basement seems to have been constructed right over it, and the present owners are not at all interested in tearing up the floor of their cellar to further archeological knowledge. That perhaps is not astonishing when you come to think about it."

"I suppose not," Ramon agreed, with a smile.

THE professor rose. "Have I answered any of the things you wanted to know? I'm sure I haven't told you a thing any of the family would not have been willing to tell you, if they didn't have so much else on their minds just now."

"That's just it," Ramon answered quickly. "You see, as a guest in the house, it would put

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the former mayor said that his petition would go out in the near future. The former mayor said that his campaign would take the form of a "finish the Jacksonville plan," and providing an adequate water supply for the city through a WPA project, which also will provide labor for many persons now on the WPA lists.

Dr. Wainright, who was succeeded by the present Mayor F. J. Blackburn, was mayor when the council passed the ordinance providing for the construction of a municipally owned electric light and power plant as a WPA project. He said that he endorsed union labor.

## CHAPIN

Chapin—Mrs. Maggie Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moody entertained Christmas day at their home south of town, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockhouse and Miss Ruth Moody of Jacksonville; Miss Esther Moody of Decatur; Mrs. Elsie Adams, Miss Hazel Adams and Miss Wanda Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson. After enjoying a turkey dinner they all motored to Griggsville to spend the afternoon with relatives.

Mr. John Onken and Miss Amy Onken entertained informally at a coffee Sunday afternoon. Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Onken, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Onken and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nienhueser.

Miss Hazel Adams is reported on the sick list.

Miss Beatrice Teague of MacMurray college faculty is spending a few days this week with Miss Amy Onken.

Miss Erma Herbert went to Cuba Monday to spend part of her vacation with relatives and friends.

## CREDITS ADVERTISING

Chicago—(P)—Chairman Hugh W. Suddall of the Western Passenger association says improvements in service boomed passenger revenue of western railroads 21 per cent in 1936 as compared with 1935.

He attributed the gain yesterday to lower fares, faster schedules and better accommodations—including air conditioning—all brought to public attention by a newspaper advertising plan carried out in 850 dailies and 6,000 weeklies.

## IS GUEST HERE

Miss Rosalie McCoy of Chicago is a guest of Miss Dorothy Conover, 251 Webster avenue. Miss McCoy was graduated last year from the MacMurray College, and is now secretary to the advertising manager of the Nystrum Co., Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie Prather of White Hall is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prather and family. David Weaver of a CCC camp is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hays entertained at dinner at six o'clock on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and daughter, Miss Adella, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blackman and daughter, Juanita, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gee and Mrs. Ada Jackson, Murrayville, and Mrs. Florence Tendick, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Johnson and daughters, the Misses Aline and Lyndall, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, west of town.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Heaton were Mrs. J. W. Smith of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrett, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Anna Stratton returned home from Roodhouse Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Tucker of Jacksonville and daughter, Miss Eva of Birmingham, Ala., called on Mrs. Bessie McConnell Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Gidney of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gidney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alred and family were six o'clock dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle Gidney on Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Rousey and daughter, Miss Pearl, and son, Roy, Mrs. Hannah Edwards and son, Paul, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harp at Roodhouse Christmas.

The Baptist church program was given on Christmas eve. A large crowd was in attendance.

The public schools held their Christmas programs on Wednesday afternoon, and on Wednesday night the pupils sang Christmas carols to the shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cotter and Weldon Brown left today Saturday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and family at Gibson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daniels and children spent Christmas at Vern Cooley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and family spent Christmas with



## History of State Hospital Recalled By Holiday Program

Second Superintendent Had Few Patients But Many Problems in 1854

Celebration of the Christmas holidays at Jacksonville State hospital has served to recall history of the institution in the early days, when the state made a crude attempt to care for its mental patients, but was handicapped because of facilities. The Jacksonville institution, one of the first established in the central west, has progressed through various stages of development until today it is recognized as one of the best equipped and most efficient hospitals of its kind in this country.

A considerable amount of historical data was related in the Christmas holiday programs issued by the institution. The sketchy record of the institution, which was paid particular attention to the administration of Dr. Andrew McFarland, second superintendent, from 1854 to 1869.

Records of the hospital reveal that Dr. McFarland was a capable and far-seeing executive, who directed an almost continuous building and improvement program. His work is written deeply into the history of the hospital.

Dr. McFarland resigned the position of superintendent of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane to accept superintendency of the institution here.

**Housing an Early Problem**  
At that time, the apartments designed for the patients consisted of eight wards each containing thirteen single sleeping rooms, a dormitory sufficiently large to lodge eight and one sitting room. The total capacity of 168 with the actual patient population of 166. The rapid growth of the institution in the first two years of Dr. McFarland's administration from 166 patients to 214, made the housing condition quite a problem. Expansion was necessary but money to complete the original plan of the building which would accommodate 400 patients was not available. It, therefore, became necessary to give over to the occupancy of patients the upper story of the center building (present administration building) as dormitories. In 1858, the west extension of the main building, with a capacity to accommodate 150 patients, was completed thus putting an end to the question of space for female patients. Due to the lack of funds appropriated by the General Assembly, the east wing which should have been completed about the same time was not ready for occupancy until 1868.

During the fifteen years that Dr. McFarland was in charge of the institution, 3,447 patients were admitted to the institution for treatment; 406 remaining in the hospital at the termination of management, which shows quite a turnover of population by paroles, discharges, escapes and deaths. On December 1, 1936, we had 3,130 patient residents.

**Small Number of Employees**  
It is of interest to note that the corps of officers and assistants of all kinds under daily employ in the institution at that time was enumerated as follows:

Physician, maternal, amnestress, nine female attendants, nine male attendants, engineer, fireman, night watchman, baker, carpenter, painter and glazier, laundryman, three laundresses, two male and two female cooks, dairy woman, overseer of farm, three farm laborers, carriage driver, porter and chambermaid. Our present pay roll numbers 489 with more varied classifications. The salaries paid the male attendants and female attendants was \$20.00 and \$12.00 per month respectively as compared to the minimum salary today of \$50.00 per month. The farm laborers received \$15.00 then and whereas today they receive a minimum of \$55.00 per month.

**Gas Lights Installed**

The reports on Dr. McFarland's administration narrate a continuous building program. Some of the other projects besides those mentioned above consisted of an ice house and smoke house which was built at a cost of \$1800. The "Arcade" or passage way between the main building and the building now known as the "Rear" was completed. Also in 1858 when the gas works in Jacksonville were erected, the institution was entirely lighted with gas. In this arrangement, which included fixtures and fittings, the cost was \$4,501.00. In 1860, a barn 80x40x10, modicum enough to accommodate all the horses and dairy stock in use and storage space for 50 or 60 tons of hay in bulk was completed. Another brick building continuous equipped with a steam boiler and furnace stack was completed to take care of the food cooking for the inmates and other stock. These improvements and a cash value of \$5,000. In 1862, the rear building was remodeled and after completion contained a kitchen, bakery, wash room, ironing room, drying room, boiler and engine rooms; waiting, dining and sleeping rooms for the employees and in one of the wings which was intended for a chapel was temporarily housed a carpenter shop. This remodeling cost about \$7,945.33. The erection of the most excellent lighting rods was accomplished by the expenditure of the sum of \$150.00. The judiciousness of the appropriation was evidenced soon after its completion for lightning shivered into splinters a flag staff on the main building and was harmlessly conducted off the newly erected rods.

**Water Shortage in 1854**

It is also very interesting after passing through such droughts as we have encountered the past few summers to note that in 1854 they suffered, quite severely from water shortage. For months, water had to be hauled from quite a distance to supply the institution for all needs. Several hundred new trees had been planted on the lawn early in the spring and had to be replaced the following year, due to the excess heat and water shortage. In 1855, 856 ornamental trees were placed on the lawn. It was also recalled that after the cyclone of July,

## USED PLANE TO MAKE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Pasadena, Calif., paid a flying visit during the Christmas season to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rigg of Rural Route 2.

The couple left Los Angeles at 4:30 o'clock one afternoon and at 7 o'clock the next morning were in St. Louis ready for the 100-mile drive to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have returned to their home, also by air. They drove to Kansas City, Mo., to take the plane. Mr. Wagner is connected with the Pasadena airport.

## William Kastrup Is Called by Death at Home Here Sunday

Local Insurance Manager Dies; Funeral to Be This Afternoon

William Kastrup, well known local business man, passed away at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 608 South Church street, following a short illness with heart disease. He had been for more than 19 years manager of the local office of the American Bankers Insurance Co. and next April would have received his 26-year emble.

Mr. Kastrup was at one time a member of the city fire department. He was a member of the local Life Underwriters' Association. He came to this city with his parents when he was twelve years old.

Mr. Kastrup was born at Winchester, Jan. 20, 1867, a son of Peter and Gertrude Kastrup. Scott county pioneer. He was married to Miss Emma J. Elsom of Sinclair 47 years ago. He is survived by his wife and two children; Dwight Kastrup of Hastings, Neb., division superintendent of the Burlington Railroad, and Lucille, Mrs. Robert Hembrough of this community. He leaves also two grand-children, Dwight Jr. and Sarah Jane Kastrup; three brothers, John of this city; Henry of Peoria, and Edward of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Dawson of Winchester, and Mrs. Dolly DeLapp of Los Angeles, Cal.

Decedent was a member of Centenary church and held a place on the official board. The remains were moved to the Williamson funeral home, where services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in charge of Rev. M. M. Blair, with interment in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Casket bearers will be agents who worked under Mr. Kastrup in the local insurance district.

## PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT OAK RIDGE SCHOOL

Mrs. Earl Hembrough and pupils of the S. Oak Ridge school presented their Christmas program last Thursday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends were present.

Gene Cully announced the program which was as follows:  
Welcome—Louise and Earl Hayes.  
Song—By the School.  
Play—Too Many Turns.  
Mrs. Harper—Louise Hayes.  
Children—Jimmy Traver, Ronald Eker, Earl Hayes.  
Exercise, Id Rather Be Me—By seven boys, Carl Craig, Donald Craig, Earl Cully, Curman Swick, Earl Traver, Preston Miller, Richard Traver.

Christmas in Different Countries:  
America—Gene Cully.  
Great Britain—Dean Craig.  
Germany—Curman Swick.  
France—Henry Mahieu.  
Alaska—Earl Traver.  
Song—Christmas Time. Tune: America.

Recitations:  
Many Meanings—Jimmy Craig.  
The Anxious One—Donald Cully.  
Short Greetings—Billy Barrows.  
It's Only Fair—Jeanne Hayes.  
A Christmas Song—Lillie Mae Miller.

Play—Old Mr. Particular:  
Mrs. Lane—Earl Traver.  
Uncle Christopher—Gene Cully.  
Fred—Dean Craig.  
Lena—Curman Swick.  
Aunt Louise—Henry Mahieu.  
Milly—Earl Cully.  
Jack—Donald Craig.  
Play—The Awakening of Sleeping Beauty.  
Hello Santa.  
At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts from a beautiful Christmas tree.

## LEAVES AFTER VISIT

Jerry Trahey, veteran member of the Kansas City, Mo., police department, has returned to that city after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Walbaum and Miss Louise Trahey and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Trahey, who has been a member of the department 49 years.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

A. G. Dunlap and J. W. Lister of Springfield were week-end guests at the home of Mr. Dunlap's sisters, Misses Olivia and Ruth Dunlap, on Route street.

1934, a number of our most beautiful shade trees, probably from this plantation, were damaged and had to be felled.

Recreation during this administration was reported as reading parties twice a week, an occasional dancing party, games of chance and skill and the "airing courts" where patients were taken from the wards proved to be all that was anticipated of them. With a great deal of satisfaction, we can also compare this with our present spacious gymnasium and our nightly programs.

Realizing that economy is one of the corner stones in the ultimate success of a public institution, the finances of the hospital was and still is, a subject of especial attention on the part of the superintendent. The current expenses for the institution during the biennium if 1854 was \$40,345.62 as compared with the present biennium appropriation of \$1,616,030.00.

## Christmas Lighting Judges Will Visit All Homes Tonight

Lights Must Be Displayed from 7 Until 11 O'clock; Prizes to Be Awarded

Tonight is the night when judges in the Elks' Christmas Home Lighting Contest will make their final selection.

All contestants, and there are sixty of them, must have the lights of their decorations turned on continuously between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m. It is estimated that between three and four hours will be required for the judges to make the rounds of all homes entered in the contest.

Three disinterested judges from other cities have been secured by the Elks committee to make the selections. They will check each home for beauty, effect and general holiday atmosphere provided by the decorations.

Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded by the Elks in this year's contest, one of the most successful since the Christmas Home Lighting Contest was inaugurated.

Homes in all sections of the city are decorated and entered in the contest. These provide a beautiful sight for passers and during the Christmas season many citizens have toured the city in the evening to admire the decorations.

A grand prize will be awarded in addition to prizes in each of the four wards.

Results of the contest probably will be announced tonight, at the conclusion of the judges' tour.

## John W. Smith of Winchester Is Called by Death

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**Henry Teaney**  
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## COLLEGE STUDENTS ENJOY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT ALSEY

Alsey, Dec. 28.—Students attending colleges who are enjoying their Christmas vacation at their homes in Alsey include: Miss Virginia Thomas, a student at Shortleiff College, a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thomas; William McLaughlin, a freshman at the University of Illinois, who is spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McLaughlin; Miss Bernadine Welsh, a student at Gem City Business College, a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh and Milo Curtis, a freshman at Illinois College who is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell and daughter Mrs. Addie Black entertained the following out of town guests at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell and son Frederick of Mattoon, Mo., and Mrs. Wm. Steelman, son Richard and daughter Wilma of Fidelity, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitchell, son Glen and daughter Jean of Alton and Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton and son Paul of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lettze and Mrs. Gertrude Northrop entertained at Christmas dinner the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Crede Lettze and sons Wayne and Arthur and Miss Dorothy Northrop of Winchester.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowman entertained Christmas day with a turkey dinner the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Irl Bowman and son Bernard of Hillview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman of White Hall, James Beddingfield of Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLean of Lynnville.

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## SANTA TAKES ROUTE THRU APPLE ORCHARD

Pulls Fast One on Kiddies At Massey Homestead

Santa Claus abandoned his usual technique of coming down the chimney when he visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Massey, south of Jacksonville, on Christmas day. He came in through the orchard—all of the Massey grandchildren will testify to that.

The kiddies were playing in the front yard when they espied Santa approaching, with a large pack on his back. Old Santa was in a jovial humor—he entered the house and distributed gifts from a tree which had been prepared in advance of his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey, parents of nine children, celebrated the holiday with all children and their families present. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son Wallace of Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kilver, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Massey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey and daughters, Miss Hazel Massey, Homer Massey, Warren Massey, Charles Johnson, Glenn Donahon and Carpenter Kennedy.

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## HOLD HOLKENBRINK SERVICES SUNDAY

Services in memory of Mrs. Earle W. Holkenbrink, who died Friday in Springfield, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Gillham Funeral Home here, Dr. M. L. Pontius officiating. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

The flowers were cared for by Miss Ruth Munson, Springfield; Mrs. Robert McClure, Decatur; Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Mrs. Dewese. Mrs. J. A. Lettze was soloist at the services.

The casket bearers were H. H. Vasconcellos, Glenn Skinner, Robert McClure, Earl Bice and Henry Queenan of Springfield and Harold Bice, Chicago.

## Wedding Ceremony Is Held at Glasgow

Carl Savage of Alsey Weds Helen Price of White Hall; News Notes

Glasgow.—A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Glasgow Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th, with the marriage vows being spoken by Carl Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Savage of Alsey, and Miss Helen Price R. N. of White Hall.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Garfield Rodgers of Jacksonville, pastor of the local Baptist church. The couple were attended by Ronald McClellan of Alsey and Miss Audrey Savage, near Glasgow.

The groom has been assisting his father in farming in the Alsey community the past several years. The bride is employed as nurse at the White Hall hospital in White Hall.

Their future plans have not been learned.

A wedding supper was prepared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northrop, east of Alsey Sunday evening, which was attended by a number of friends of the couple.

**Tin Can Party**  
The Glasgow B. Y. P. U., in observing their annual watch party on New Year's Eve, Thursday night, Dec. 31, will hold a tin can party prior to the ushering in of the new year.

The public is cordially invited to attend this party, and each family presented is requested to bring a can of canned fruit or vegetables, representing the price of admission.

Cans are specified instead of glass jars, because these donations are to be sent the Hudson Orphan Home in Centalla, and the danger of freezing must be considered.

Prayer meeting has been moved up from Wednesday evening to Thursday evening for this week. The service will be held before the watch party begins.

**Burial Here Sunday**  
Brief funeral services were held at the Glasgow Cemetery Sunday afternoon for the late Mrs. Mary Field, age 82 years, and former resident of the Patterson community. Funeral services were held at the Patterson Baptist church that afternoon.

The deceased passed away at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gillingham in White Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. She is survived by two daughters, Miss L. Field and Mrs. John Dolan of Patterson and two grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Klein, East St. Louis and Louis Dolan of Patterson.

**Enters Hospital**  
Bert Drummond of Glasgow entered our Sacred Heart hospital in Jacksonville Sunday, preparatory to undergoing a minor operation sometime Monday. At this time the outcome of the operation has not been learned.

**Glasgow Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Howard left Saturday for Peoria, Mo., where they will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and children. Mrs. Ladd was formerly Miss Irene Glasgow.

The post-Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Belle Lettze Sunday was attended by the following children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Lettze of Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lettze and family, Alsey, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Lettze, Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Overton and sons, near Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lettze of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gurley and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brooks and sons of East Alton spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cloninger, returning to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and daughter, Geraldine, and Miss Hettie Conner went to Williamstown, Mo., Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cockerill in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Cooper and children of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sipes and children were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sipes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Ford and son of Roadhouse visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sherwin.

Lee Price, employed in East St. Louis, is home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Vandalia, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alsey Smith here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauge and son Ralph were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Oswald and children Friday. Mrs. Oswald celebrated her 30th birthday Christmas day and she has had the distinction of enjoying a goose dinner on everyone of her 30 birthday anniversaries.

Forrest Newman of Winchester, who is home from the University of Illinois for the holidays has been visiting the past few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowper and son Estel.

Lynn McEvers of Patterson is visiting here among relatives during the Christmas vacation.

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**NOTICE**  
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John T. Roach Constable.

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## To Present Music, Drama Tournament In Scott County

Rural Youth Group to Give Program; Other News from Winchester

Winchester, Dec. 28.—A Music and Drama Tournament, sponsored by the Rural Youth of Scott County, will be presented in the auditorium of the Winchester Community High school Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made to defer expenses. The program follows:

"The Valiant," a gripping one act drama, by Hall and Middlemass, presented by the Northeast Rural Youth Group.

"The Catalogue," by T. M. Morrow, presented by the Northwest Rural Youth Group.